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## CABINET AND DUKE OF WINDSOR

Rumours Of Serious Conflict With Royal Family



### DUKE OF KENT DESIRED TO BE AT WEDDING

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(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

RUMOURS ARE CIRCULATING IN LONDON TO THE EFFECT THAT A SERIOUS CONFLICT EXISTS BETWEEN THE ROYAL FAMILY AND THE CABINET.

Reason for the rift is stated to be the question of the relations of the Royal Family with the Duke of Windsor.

For several weeks past rumours have had it that the Cabinet had forbidden the Duke of Kent, the former King's favourite brother, to attend the Duke's wedding with Miss Wally Warfield.

This is seen to have been borne out by the announcement only a few days ago that no members of the Royal Family would attend the ceremony in France.

It is stated in well-informed circles in London, however, that the Cabinet has not the slightest intention of "boycotting" the ex-King.

The Government also has no intention of interfering with visits of the Royal Family to the Duke of Windsor following his wedding, and it is even stated in some circles close to Buckingham Palace that "when the excitement has died down, the Duke himself will probably return to England."

"I hope this step will not be necessary," continued Mr. de Valera, who was once one of the most ardent supporters of the League, "but it must await developments."

"In the meantime, we will do all in our power to bring about revision of the Covenant."

#### NO PROTECTION

Mr. de Valera continued by saying that he no longer looked upon the League as adequate protection in case of military aggression against a country.

"Experience has shown," he declared, "that Geneva is quite helpless and that the big Powers will always oppose the true ideals of the League when their own interests are at stake."

Instead of trying to eliminate war, the League should become an organisation for cooperation in matters "not so important."

"Ireland is firm in her stand against the League," he concluded, "and unless Geneva makes the League a protective organ for the smaller nations, Ireland will withdraw."—Trans-Ocean.

### EARLY END OF BUS STRIKE

London, Yesterday.

Favourable developments during the week-end of events in the London omnibus strike and its possible early termination on terms made available by the acceptance by the Transport Board of the finding of the recent Court of Inquiry are freely canvassed in the Press.

The Central Busmen's Committee to-day resumed its private discussion of the dispute in the light of the Transport Union's renewed refusal of an official strike of tramwaymen in support of the busmen.—British Wireless.

### Bruening To Lecture At Oxford

London, Yesterday.

Dr. Henry Bruening, formerly German Chancellor, has been elected to a Supernumerary Fellowship and to the Lectureship in Political Theory at Queen's College, Oxford. Dr. Bruening will not lecture in Oxford until the Hilary Term when he will have fulfilled the obligations of his lectureship at Harvard University.—British Wireless.



Lieutenant H. W. Loughborough, of H.M.S. Olympus, and his bride, formerly Miss Maureen Austin Mair, daughter of Mr. A. E. Mair and Mrs. Mair. They were married at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. (Ming Yuen Studio.)

### To Spend Year On Ice Floe In The Arctic Ocean

#### GRAPHIC STORY OF SOVIET FLIGHT TO NORTH POLE

Moscow, Yesterday.

Establishment of a trans-Polar air line to San Francisco, which is one of the most ambitious schemes of the third Soviet Five-Year Plan, was brought a step nearer yesterday when a Russian air expedition, led by the Academician, Professor Otto Schmidt, hoisted a red silk flag with Stalin's image on it at the North Pole.

The ceremony followed a flight over the Pole by plane, which was piloted by M. Vodopyanov. It was only the fourth occasion in history that such a feat had been accomplished.

Previous successful flights over the North Pole were:

Rear-Admiral Richard Byrd (U.S.A.), by plane, in 1926,

The Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile Expedition, by dirigible,

General Umberto Nobile (Italy), by dirigible, in 1928.

The intrepid scientist-alarm yesterday landed on an ice floe twenty kilometres from the Pole and West of the Prince Rudolf Island meridian.

Here they will remain while the floe drifts for a year, in order to carry out various important scientific research experiments.

If the result of the expedition's research on the floe are successful, opening of the Moscow-San Francisco air line is predicted for 1939.

#### RADIO BREAKS DOWN

In their moment of triumph yesterday, communication between the plane and the radio station on Prince Rudolf Island broke down. It was restored later when the scientists erected a station on the floe, and news of the flight was flashed to the world.

The pilot, who has been given the title of "hero of the Soviet

Union," took 6 hours 10 minutes to reach the Pole from Prince Rudolf Island, the expedition's base.

#### 18 MONTHS' SUPPLIES

All equipment for their scientific work, as well as food, fuel and clothing sufficient for eighteen months, is being brought up by the five planes which comprise the expedition.

The members of the expedition now on the ice floe will either prepare an aerodrome or provisions will be dropped by parachute. The floe, however, is stated to be suitable for an aerodrome.

The expedition consists of 42 members, including Molokov, Golovin, Babushkin, Alexeev, Mazuruk and Kruse, all prominent Arctic pilots.

Intense secrecy surrounded the venture from the start, the expedition leaving Moscow unknown to anyone on March 22.

#### COLONISATION PLAN

The project also includes colonisation of the Arctic, while the expedition has been planned minutely for two years.

Prior to Professor Schmidt's landing at the Pole, ten tons of

#### French Fliers Dash To Tokyo

Le Bourget, Yesterday.

Another attempt on the elusive French Air Ministry prize for a Paris-Tokyo flight in under 100 hours started when the famous French airmen, Dorel and Michelette, left Le Bourget aerodrome at 6.06 this morning for the Japanese capital.—Reuter.

#### FLIGHT WITH HUGE FORTUNE

St. Jean de Luz, Yesterday.

Slipping out of Bilbao harbour in a motor-yacht under cover of darkness last night, Señor Sota, the well-known Basque ship builder, is now on his way to a French port with some \$50,000,000 worth of valuables on board.

Señor Sota, it is reported, has liquidated his whole fortune and intends to live in France.

His yacht is reported to be flying the British flag and is expected in Bordeaux any day.—Trans-Ocean.

#### INDIA STAY-IN STRIKE OVER

London, Yesterday.

The stay-in strike of 6,000 employees of the Moghalpura Railways workshops has ended.

The strike started in connection with a dispute over the workers' holidays on Mohamed's birthday.

—Reuter.

supplies were dropped by parachute, including a collapsible boat and concentrated food.

Research work will include magnetism of the Pole, movement of ice, depth of the Arctic waters and discovery of the sources of the warm air current believed to exist near the Pole, which will simplify Polar flying. Professor Schmidt is a famous Arctic explorer and is President of the Great Northern sea route.—Reuter.

## SALVATIONIST SCANDAL

### Chief Of Staff "Sacked" Following Inquiry

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

GENERAL EVA BOOTH, SUPREME HEAD OF THE SALVATION ARMY, HAS DISMISSED COMMISSIONER MAPP, HER CHIEF OF STAFF, FROM THE ARMY ON CHARGES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.

This sensational action follows submission of an unanimous report by a court of enquiry consisting of five Salvation Army Commissioners.

Commissioner Mapp had been in the Army for fifty years and his successor as Chief of Staff was appointed last month.

In a statement, the dismissed Commissioner declares that the court of enquiry was not properly constituted, and that he was not present, and that his requests for certain witnesses to be called and for a copy of the private report on the basis of which the court declared him guilty, were refused.

ADVISER REFUSED HEARING.

He also alleges that the Salvation Army Commissioner whom he had requested to act for him at the court in the capacity of adviser was refused admission.

Growing confidence in an early settlement was strengthened by developments yesterday when the mediation of the Secretary for Mines was successful in bringing about a joint meeting of the Federation, the industrial union and the local owners.

At the joint meeting, it was agreed that further meetings should be held to discuss the terms for amalgamation of the rival unions, all parties having accepted the principle of amalgamation and the Secretary for Mines was asked by the joint conference to nominate a neutral chairman.

Mr. John Forster, who recently presided over the Court of Inquiry into the London Bus Dispute, has been so nominated and the first meeting will be held on Monday.

It is expected that the inquiry will last about 8 days and it is stated that in the event of any delay in reaching a final agreement, the Mineworkers' Federation will suspend the strike notice which have been tendered.

British Wireless.

## SUBMARINE RESCUE IN RAGING SEAS

Copenhagen, Yesterday.

A German submarine, U 32, yesterday rescued a Danish fisherman and his wife after they had hung on to their overturned yawl for eight hours in a raging sea.

The couple had been out dragging for mussels when a sudden squall overturned their boat.

They were on the point of exhaustion when the submarine, which was a new one out on her trials, picked them up.—Trans-Ocean.



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MADAME

## POMPADOUR STILL QUEENS IT IN REALMS OF FASHION . . .



A hundred and seventy-three years after her death Madame de Pompadour still haunts the corridors of fashion. She has given the inspiration to the newest Parisian coiffure, elaborate rolled curls piled high on the head, giving at once pliancy and dignity to the wearer.

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Chicken-skin delicate white.

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Already there has been revival of the charming elbow-length sleeve with the soft frills falling to the wrist, and the neckline with the scrap of lace standing back from the bare throat, just as they appear in La Tour's famous picture of the Queen of Fashion.

Of late we have also seen the heavy jewelled bracelets such as she loved, and worn as she wore them, one or more on each wrist.

Who knows if we may not also see the embroidered shoes and the gay little red heels which the lovely marquise flourished in defiance of the French Court.

To A Child

IF OR  
(IF YOU CAN'T)

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If you can keep "still" for a single minute,  
When being spoken to, can stand quite still,  
Or learn that there is really something in it,  
When told that until sweet will make you ill,  
If you can cease from one continual chatter,  
Other than when you're actually asleep,  
Or moderate your most infernal chatter,  
Or fold your clothes, not leave 'em in a heap,  
If you can make one heap of all your treasures,  
Rather than scatter them about the room,  
If you can be content with simple pleasures,  
And not with those that crash or shriek, or boom,  
If you can let your sister, sometimes, be the winner,  
And not retaliate when you are hurt,  
If you can learn to sit and eat your dinner,  
And never spill a spoonful down your shirt,  
If you can keep your hands and face quite spotless  
When all the other lads are baked with clay,  
Or answer me, when I have asked of you, not less  
Than fifteen times to cease your grimy play,  
If you can climb, nor burn your pants asunder,  
Or whilst I'm reading this wait till I'm done,  
There's not the slightest doubt you'll be a wonder;  
But—if you can't—you'll be a boy, my son.

—H. M. W.



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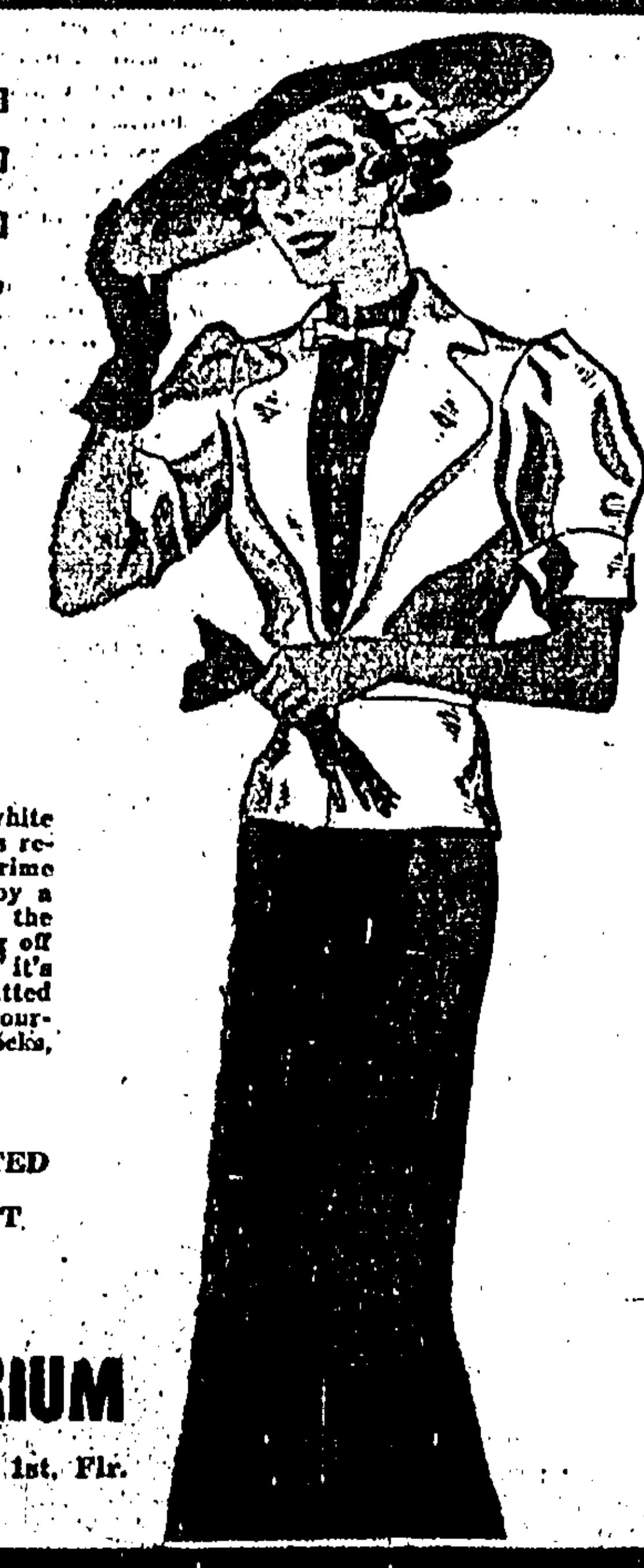
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## Pack Surprises Into The Picnic Basket

A HAM sandwich and a glass of water contain every constituent necessary for the preservation of life in the human body. They should therefore be eschewed on any picnic. The idea of a picnic is not to preserve life in the human body, but to preserve and create joy in the human soul. You have to be hungry indeed to want a ham sandwich when you are sitting in a birch wood beside a lake on a perfect summer day with the person you like best.

But if the picnic is to be a hiking one, and the sandwich form becomes really necessary, then set to work and invent new sandwiches, or new ways of doing old ones, or ways of keeping them so fresh that they seem like a perfectly new idea, instead of a platitudine.

Whether it is to be a sandwich picnic, or a picnic-basket picnic, let the slogan be the word surprise.

### Sandwich Notions

Have you tried very thinly sliced skinned almonds on a layer of cream cheese, between slices of evenly buttered brown bread? Coarse mignonette pepper is an improvement. Have you tried very crisp bacon, chopped very fine, of course, with no fat, and spread on

toast with chopped banana? If not, try it or invent something better yourself. It isn't difficult to hit out in something new, and it does keep the party gay.

### Cold Cheese Custard

This is unexpected even at a home table, let alone at a picnic, but it is quite easy to do, if you have time to wash it. Mix in a basin a quarter of a pint of milk, 3 oz. finely grated Cheddar cheese, 3 eggs beaten to liquid, salt, pepper and 2 oz. of butter. Grease ham or pie dish, pour the mixture into it and cook it for 15 minutes in moderate oven. By that time the top should have begun to brown, so tip the dish from back to front to remix the contents. Put it in a larger dish of already hot water and let it cook till the whole thing is set, but in no danger of separating.

### Cream Jelly

For a sweet, beat up a pint of melted jelly made with timber fruit syrup or stewed fruit syrup with three grates sponge cakes and three tablespoonfuls of cream. Mix in the drained fruit, and set it either in individual cups or in a wetted basin. No sugar is wanted.

## KEEP FIT

### H.K. Women's League of Health and Beauty

LAST week's article dealt with the problems of strengthening the abdominal muscles without producing tenseness. Exercises for the first three weeks were given. Following is the continuation of the course:

Fourth Week:—On hands and knees all an equal distance apart. Same as spine (a) first week.

(a) When the sacrum tilts up release the abdomen.

(b) When it tilts under, draw in the abdomen until the slim-through look is seen and felt.

Fifth Week:—Lying position except that hands are placed under the lowest part of the back, palms on the floor.

(a) Bend the knees on to the chest, keeping the backs of the heel stretched.

Repeat four times. Relax and rest as much as necessary, as this is a difficult exercise.

Seventh Week:—Knees bent on to chest, and as before hands under the back.

(a) Kick right foot straight out.

(b) Kick left and at the same time draw right knee back on to chest.

Continue alternately. Be sure head and shoulders on two or three cushions, tilt the knees and feet over a piano stool, elbows on the floor, backs of hands under the friend, or with a cushion over sacrum—lower back.

(c) Bend the knees on to the them pushed under some steady piece of furniture.

(d) Run the heels out parallel with the floor without actually heel poised, the shoulders back,

straight, then drop the heels—abdominal muscles drawn in the whole time.

Sixth Week:—Same as above.

(a) Raise the heels slowly towards the ceiling, keeping the knees straight.

(b) Lower the heels slowly until they touch the floor.—Keep the abdominal muscles drawn in the whole time.

Repeat four times. Relax and rest as much as necessary, as this is a difficult exercise.

Ninth Week:—Lying position,

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(d) Run the heels out parallel with the floor—if necessary aid it by a

touching it until the knees are abdomen drawn in sufficiently to smoothly.

slightly lift the ribs.

(b) Sink back slowly, remembering the same point—this exercise can be started with four pillows under the shoulders and head; gradually remove one pillow each day and later, place the fingers on the shoulders and rise from the back.

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## Chocolate Cake Filling

1 package of Royal Chocolate Pudding  
1 cup milk  
1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon butter

Mix Royal Chocolate Pudding with milk in sauce pan. Bring to a boil over a very low fire, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add sugar and butter. Cool and spread between layers of cake just before serving.

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The Rev. J. D. MacLean Examines  
An Accusation That He Is

# "A Cock-Eyed Bolshie"

BEING by design of fate, born member of the aforementioned Man's Own Society, and being still utterly disimagine. So much then for the Discoveries dependent upon that society for my charge of reprobateness!

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I examined the next three charges and decided to slum them highly amusing to learn that I am a socialist, a communist, or just and consider them as one. It appears to be the only way in which "a cock-eyed Bolshie!"

It was deemed to be even more enlightening to learn they made sense. I was then accused of being—a non-Christian rebel against authority and tradition, that I am not a Christian, and it with an "Anglican phobia!"

That I have an "Anglican phobia!" A very hefty charge indeed!

I could have forgiven "complex."

The first three charges can be dismissed as the intellectually valueless comment of the "man in the street," or they can be included in the more specific criticism of the remainder.

I wasn't quite sure of the exact meaning of reprobate in connection with myself and when I looked it up in my dictionary (it isn't an awfully good dictionary, "King's English" 25/- as it may be wrong but it's all I have been able to afford) this is what I found:

Reprobate: adjective,—not enduring trial or test; disallowed; rejected; abandoned in sin; lost to virtue or grace; abandoned in error and apostasy; finally impenitent; eternally lost; noun, —a person abandoned; one morally lost

## A Strange Charge

It may be easily imagined how anxious I made my self-examination to discover wherein the epithet was justified, but the only thing which stuck in my throat which had never been one's acceptance was the word apostasy: I had to ed or confessed loyalty, and which, failing another Laud, will never be an enforced authority; I cannot again:

apostasy noun,—departure from one's faith, principles or party, tic meant that I was a rebel

That settled it. I knew the one against political authority, but and only sense in which I had been that would mean being a rebel guilty of apostasy. I was once a against the British people which member of the Scottish National Party, but I became an apostle just meant that I was a rebel. But how anyone could imply be against the whole idea of that I was guilty of apostasy authority and that I was non-existent when they were ignorant of the Christian as a result, at any rate nature of my faith and my principles and of the fact that at the age of twenty-one I had been a all.

## Authorities And Sanctions

Is an individual a rebel against authorities when he admits them to be authorities? There are religious authorities which I admit

without question to be authorities, although I cannot admit their

sanctions to be binding upon me.

Other people may admit them and be the better for it but I cannot.

There is the authority of the Roman Church which is vested in His Holiness the Pope; there is the

authority of the Anglican Church which is vested in a Scotman, the Archbishop of Canterbury; there is

the authority of the Church of Scotland which is vested in its General Assembly; against which of

these authorities, if any, I am

supposed to be in revolt I have

not been told. The charge that I am non-Christian would seem to include them all, but the mention of an "Anglican phobia" would

appear to indicate that it was the authority of the Anglican Church which worried me. But how one thing which had never been one's acceptance was the word apostasy: I had to ed or confessed loyalty, and which, failing another Laud, will never be an enforced authority; I cannot again:

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## From Rebellion

## To Acceptance

At the best however, the authority of an institution is a much poorer thing, and less vital, than the authority of a person.

The historic authority of the Christian Church has always been less powerful than the spiritual authority of Jesus himself. They have never been identical. Those whose

loyalty is supremely to Christ can bin", if this is to be non-Christian, but we are God's chosen channels

of his "cock-eyed Bolshie," then my

for their persistence.

If this is to be a reprobate, if

this is to have an "Anglican phobia," if this is to be non-Christian, but we are God's chosen channels

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for their persistence.

Religion is an experience which

may exist under many garbs, as

Renan insisted, but each form is

no other authority than His

spirit. Hence there arises con-

flict within the body of people who

call themselves Christians, it is

the conflict between personal and I am being judged by what men

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# VAST EXPANSION OF H.K. AIR SERVICES



A remarkable picture of the Hindenburg disaster, showing the giant airship as the great burst of flame appeared at her tall, the beginning of the tragic end.

## HINDENBURG VICTIMS' ASHES REACH HOME

### SOLEMN SCENE AT CUXHAVEN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Hamburg, Yesterday.

Caskets containing the mortal remains of the members of the crew of the ill-fated German airship Hindenburg who were killed when the dirigible crashed in flames at Lakehurst, arrived at Cuxhaven on board the liner Hamburg yesterday morning.

A CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND GATHERED AT THE LANDING STAGE AND STOOD IN COMPLETE SILENCE AS THE COFFINS WERE CARRIED PAST A DOUBLE LINE OF DETACHMENTS FROM THE REICH AIR FORCE, WHO RAISED THEIR ARMS IN THE NAZI SALUTE.

The coffins were taken to a church nearby, where a memorial service was held.

The church was impressively decorated with wreaths and other floral tributes from relatives and friends of the victims.

**REMAINS OF COMMANDER**  
The remains of Captain Ernst Lehmann, commander of the Hindenburg, who died in hospital after the crash, were brought to Cuxhaven from Southampton, where they had been taken on the Europa, by special plane.

Frau Lehmann, who accompanied her husband on his last air journey, from Southampton

to Cuxhaven, was among those at the memorial service.

A collection made for relatives of the victims on board the Europa realised the sum of 25,000 marks. Trans-Ocean.

**Col. Kriebel's New Post**

Vienna, Yesterday.  
It is understood that Lt.-Col. Norman Kriebel, until recently German Consul-General at Shanghai, is to succeed Herr Franz von Papen, who is resigning his post as German Ambassador to Austria.—Reuter.

## "THE NAVY'S CHOICE"



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Seventy Machines Weekly May Be Using Kai Tack Airport By End Of 1938

## Building New Radio Station To Meet Situation

### Mr. L. H. King's Forecast

A vast expansion of air services connected with Hong Kong is expected in the very near future, the Colony's emergence as a great airport of first-rank world importance being nearer than is commonly supposed.

If all the schemes at present under consideration by various commercial air lines materialise, by the end of next year, that is 1938, there may be as many as 70 aircraft touching at Hong Kong within a single week.

Seventy planes in a week seems almost sensational. Such a figure would probably be exceptional, but there is confident expectation that the normal usage of Kai Tack airport will be at least thirty commercial planes each week.

So declared Mr. L. H. King, chief electrical engineer of the Public Works Department, in an interview with the "Sunday Herald" yesterday concerning the purpose behind the proposed erection of a new wireless station at Hung Hom.

Mr. King revealed that the new station was made necessary solely by reason of the rapidity of development of air services to and from Hong Kong.

#### PRESENT EQUIPMENT

The present equipment at Hung Hom would be hopelessly inadequate to handle the radio requirements which would follow naturally upon the great increase in the use of the airport anticipated.

The essential contribution Hong Kong has to make is that of keeping in constant wireless touch with machines heading for Hong Kong, giving them meteorological observations etc.

#### NEW STATION

The new station, for which tenders have been called, will be constructed alongside the present station and is expected to be completed before Christmas. It will not be an imposing building, but it will allow for the installation of the new equipment that the increased traffic will require and is part of the far-sighted policy of the Hong Kong Government in seeking to provide a first-class service to all aircraft utilising Kai Tack as a port of call.

At the moment, no new equipment is being installed but more will be added as it is found necessary.

Questioned as to the possibility of more powerful equipment being used, Mr. King said that it was not necessary.

Under International conventions, it was only necessary for a station to keep in constant communication with aircraft up to a distance of half-way to the next port of call, after which the next station takes over.

#### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The farthest port that Hong Kong has to deal with is Manila, as aircraft have either to reach that port or fail into the sea. No set rule is observed in the case of Imperial Airways, as the actual distance that planes have proceeded before the local station shuts down, is rather varied.

There are occasions when the whole trip to Ponang is made in the course of a day. And then, when bad weather is encountered, a stop is very often made at one of the intermediary ports such as Hanoi or Kwong Chau Wan.

Owing to the possibility of "jamming", it may be found necessary in the future, to cut down power and there is, at present, some talk in international circles of this being arranged by agreement.

## DEATH FOR TELEPHONE WIRE THEFTS

### Man Executed At Lunghwa

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Sentenced to death on his fourth conviction on charges of theft of long-distance telephone wires, Tsai Kwen-pao, 37, was executed at Lunghwa, outside Shanghai, to-day.

Sentence was imposed by the military tribunal of the Woosung-Shanghai Garrison Commander's headquarters and approved by the Military Affairs Commission, of which General Chiang Kai-shek is chairman, in Nanking.—Reuter.

men of the Nationalist Foreign Legion.

"We wish to warn the Republicans that all prisoners in our hands who have sentenced to death by court martial but who have been granted a reprieve, will be executed at once if the Republicans do not observe closely international usages in war."—Trans-Ocean.

## DOJIMA MARU DISASTER ENQUIRY

AN OFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO THE DOJIMA MARU DISASTER, IN THE FORM OF AN INQUEST CONCERNING THE DEATH OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS, IS EXPECTED TO BE COMMENCED THIS WEEK AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY BY MR. W. SCHOFIELD.

No definite date has been fixed for the opening of the hearings, which are likely to be spread over a considerable period, but it is understood that the official police report will be in the hands of the Coroner on Tuesday.

It is also reported that the Japanese Government is sending an official to conduct a private investigation.

#### REWARD OFFERED FOR RECOVERY OF BODY

A notice was exhibited at the offices of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha yesterday afternoon, to the following effect:

"A reward of \$50 will be given for the recovery of the body of Mr. A. Sumeda, one of the missing Japanese passengers of the Rio de Janeiro Maru. The offer is open from to-day until May 25."

Mr. Sumeda's body is the only one of the Japanese victims of the Dojima Maru launch explosion disaster that has not been found.

## Empire Day Service In London

### GREAT CATHEDRAL CEREMONY

London, Yesterday.

Empire Day will be celebrated on Monday and in London the occasion will have special significance in view of the presence here of so many representatives from all parts of the Empire, including the Dominion Prime Ministers now attending the Imperial Conference.

Central features of this year's celebrations will be the great Empire Day Service in St. Paul's Cathedral, which will also be regarded as a service of thanksgiving for the Coronation.

The King and Queen and Queen Mary, together with 21 other members of the Royal Family, will attend.

The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and most of his Cabinet colleagues as well as the Prime Ministers and others representing the Dominions and representatives of India and the Colonial Empire will be present.

The King and Queen will travel by car informally from Buckingham Palace to the Cathedral and other members of the Royal Family will arrive independently.

**INTERESTING FEATURES**  
In their procession down the aisle of St. Paul's from the West Door, where they will be received by the Bishop of London and the Dean and Chapter, the King and Queen will be preceded by the Lord Mayor of London, bearing the City's pearl sword which will be on the table before Their Majesties' seats during the service.

An interesting feature of the service is that the First Lesson will be read by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Second by the Moderator of the Federal Council of the Evangelical Free Church. The Archbishop of York will preach the sermon.—British Wireless.

## LONDON SILVER

London, Yesterday.  
London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:

May 21 May 22  
Spot ..... 20-3/8 20-3/8  
Forward ... 20-7/16 20-7/16

—Our Own Correspondent.

## BASQUE ULTIMATUM TO HERR HITLER

### German Aviator Prisoners Will Be Released If—

London, To-day.  
An unconfirmed report from Bilbao states that President Aguirre has sent a message to Herr Hitler offering the liberty of the two German aviators captured by the Republicans and sentenced to death.

Condition of their release, says the report, is withdrawal of German planes from the Basque front by the Fuehrer.

The two airmen, Walter Kienzle, 24, and Gunther Schultzeplanck, 22, were both captured on April 5.

Both stated that they were lieutenants in the German Air Force until they resigned and volunteered for service in Spain. Kienzle stated that after Germany had recognised General Franco "we were afraid of the consequences for Germany if General Franco did not win."

Schultzeplanck said that his and another squadron of 22 planes with German pilots arrived at Vitoria on March 31.

It is these planes that the Basque Government is reported to have demanded Herr Hitler to withdraw, failing which the captive airmen will go to their death.—Trans-Ocean.

### LOYALIST PLANES

From Holland Or From Spain?

Paris, Yesterday.  
According to newspaper reports, the 17 Spanish Republican planes which landed on French territory earlier in the week, will not be allowed to return to Spain, while their crews will be interned.

Meanwhile a controversy is

### REBEL THREAT

Warning Over All Radio Stations

Paris, Yesterday.

The official announcement broadcast by all Spanish insurgent radio stations to-day in reply to the Basque Government's threat to execute the two German airmen prisoners of war, is as follows:

"From messages sent out from the Republican radio stations we have learned that the enemy intends to assassinate the two air-

# ARE GOVERNMENT "VETS" IN PRIVATE PRACTICE?

## LITTLE INCREASE IN WATER STORAGE

IN SPITE OF THE HEAVY RAINS OF THIS WEEK, THE EFFECT UPON HONG KONG'S WATER STORAGE HAS BEEN SURPRISINGLY LITTLE, "EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTING," BEING THE OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION.

Over four inches of rain fell between Monday night and Wednesday morning, but the increase in the amount of water in storage at Tytamuk scarcely compensated for the normal usage.

On Friday morning, Tytam contained

261,000,000 gallons which compared with 262,000,000 gallons on Saturday last week.

### JUBILEE RESERVOIR

At Jubilee Reservoir, there was a substantial increase though there too it fell far below expectations, the total addition being in the region of 200,000,000 gallons up to Friday morning. The figure of

622,000,000 gallons in storage compared with 408,000,000 gallons a week ago.

It is hoped that the steady downpour of yesterday will bring the Jubilee Reservoir storage to the region of a thousand million gallons.

### WEDDING AT THE REGISTRY

Mr. V. M. Wong And Miss Esther Leong

Mr. Victor Manuel Wong, son of Mr. Manuel Wong, agriculturist of No. 69, Portland Street, was married to Miss Esther Leong, daughter of Mr. Leong Kwai-chong, at the Registry yesterday morning.

Mr. John Wyatt, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, conducted the ceremony in the presence of the bridegroom's father and Mr. Chia Mun-pak.

### JAPANESE COAL DEALERS FINED

"Very Indignant"

Two Japanese coal-dealers, Saitchi Masuda and R. Yasuda, were fined \$25 by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for boarding the s.s. Hakusan Maru without authority.

Sergeant Loughlin said defendants boarded the boat while it was flying the Police flag. They were stopped by an Indian constable at the head of the gangway and one of them forced his way past. Both were very indignant when stopped and gave the Police considerable trouble.

Berlin, Yesterday. The German-Manchukuo trade agreement was yesterday prolonged to May 31, 1940.—Trans-Ocean.



## Dr. Li Shu-Fan's Dog Questions

### Muzzling Order, Rabies And Inoculation

Rabies, the muzzling order and the requirements regarding the inoculation of dogs are to be the subject of questions by the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan at Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council.

Dr. Li Shu-fan will ask:

When was the last case of human and/or animal rabies reported?

Assuming that there are no further cases reported, when will be the probable date of repealing the muzzling order?

How long is the present muzzling order in force?

(a) Is there any record of the number of permits issued, permitting the movement of dogs across the harbour?

(b) If there is, what is the total number during the last year?

#### HARBOUR PERMITS

Is it a fact that:

(a) No permit is issued to anyone to take a dog across the harbour, unless it is first inoculated by an authorized veterinary surgeon?

(b) Most of such inoculations are performed by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeons at the Government offices?

(c) A stipulated fee is charged?

If the answers to (V) (a), (b) and (c) are in the affirmative:

(a) What is the fee charged?

(b) Who is the eventual recipient of the fee?

(c) If the fee is not paid into the Colonial Treasury, then, in view of the anomaly, is the Government prepared to withdraw the privilege granted to those conducting private practice within Government offices?

#### GOVERNMENT SALARIES

Is it a fact that the Government Veterinary Surgeons are receiving salaries in full?

What is the number, if any, of private veterinary surgeons practicing in the Colony?

In view of the simplicity of inoculating dogs, and the almost continual prevalence of rabies, state any good reason why qualified medical practitioners of good standing should not be authorized to perform inoculations.

## DIPLOMATS ACTIVE IN BRUSSELS

### POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

BRUSSELS, YESTERDAY.  
THE BELGIAN CAPITAL HAS AGAIN BECOME THE SCENE OF INTENSE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY.

CROWN PRINCE OLAF OF NORWAY, ACCOMPANIED BY PRINCESS MARTHA, ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY, AS DID CROWN PRINCE MICHAEL OF RUMANIA.

STATESMEN VISITING BRUSSELS INCLUDE THE FRENCH MINISTER, M. YVON DELBOS, THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER, COLONEL JOSEPH BECK, AND THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. KOHT, ALL OF WHOM ARE CONDUCTING IMPORTANT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS.

On Friday, M. Delbos was received in audience by King Leopold, and was later the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the French Ambassador, M. Laroche, which was attended by all the members of the Belgian Cabinet.

Well-informed quarters here believe that the negotiations conducted so far between M. Delbos and Belgian statesmen were of a general character only, and it is pointed out that the Belgian Premier, M. van Zeeland, took part in the talks only for a short time.

Main subject of the conversations thus far is believed to have been conclusion of a new western pact.

**BELGIAN ATTITUDE**

The negotiations are being followed with the keenest attention in the French newspapers.

The press states that all important international problems, above all the question of Belgian neutrality within the framework of the League of Nations Covenant, have

### "WARNING" STRIKE IN PARIS

Paris, Yesterday. Workers engaged in construction of the pavilions for the Paris Exhibition carried out a five-minute "warning strike" yesterday.

The "strike" was a sequel to the recent labour troubles among the Exhibition workers, and is believed to be a warning that they will not tolerate interference with the privileges they gained as the result of former strikes.

The Exhibition will be opened as announced on Monday, though several of the pavilions are not yet completed.—Trans-Ocean.

### Treasury Bills

London, Yesterday. The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 treasury bills was £78,075,000. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months at an average rate per cent of 10/1.68d. as compared with 10/2.2d. a week ago.—British Wireless.

### CARRIED OPIUM INTO VICTORIA GAOL

Pleading guilty to conveying opium into Victoria Gaol on Friday, Li Fuk-ting, 30, unemployed, was fined \$50, or one month by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector McWalter said that defendant visited a friend in prison and he was seen to pass a packet containing opium.

Paul Souranoff, a Russian seaman of the salvage ship, "Coromorin" was admitted to the G.C.H. suffering from the effects of food poisoning.

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The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Manila is due here at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She sails for Vancouver on Friday.



# LAST DAY FOR PETITION

## CHARCOAL MURDER CASE

Executive Council To Meet On Wednesday

The "Sunday Herald" was officially informed yesterday that no date has yet been fixed for the execution of Chiu Yuk-fai, now under sentence of death for his part in the so-called "Charcoal Murder" case, because of the appeal for clemency sent to the Colonial Secretary by the jury.

Members of the Executive Council, who have been supplied copies of the letter signed by Mr. J. L. Robinson (foreman) and other jurymen, are meeting on Wednesday when a decision is likely to be given.

Over 2,500 names, including those of the Colony's religious leaders and professional men, have been appended to the public petition for reprieve, which will be closed tomorrow night or Tuesday morning. To-morrow will probably be the last day for signatures. Copies of the petition are deposited at the "China Mail" office, "Morning Post" office, Bluebird Cafe, St. John's Cathedral, St. Patrick's Club among other places.

The petition is to be tendered by the solicitors, Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton and Company, on Tuesday, prior to Wednesday's meeting of the Council.

### LABEL IN THE CASE

(To The Editor, "Sunday Herald")

Sir—Concerning the so-called Charcoal Murder Case, I was very pleased to hear that a petition was being prepared and felt a satisfaction in being able to sign my name to this plea for mercy.

In the interests of humanity murder cannot be condoned but in this particular instance where the man's greatest culpability lay in the fact that he was an onlooker - surprised and terrified, surely the extreme penalty need not be exacted.

The writer feels that labelling this case "the Charcoal Murder Case" has unwittingly prejudiced the average person's mind against the condemned man, creating a picture that he actually murdered the woman and then proceeded to burn the body whereas from a perusal of the questions put by the jury as printed in the petition, it appears that there is a great doubt in his favour as to his participating in the murder.

### FOOLISH AND RASH

That he did attempt to destroy the traces of this deed is a fact but we must remember the woman was already dead, killed not by his hand (giving him the benefit of the doubt).

The writer understands that the jury had very little alternative - it was either "not guilty" and the man would go free which could hardly be thought of, or it was "guilty" because he stood by and allowed the murder of a woman who was in that position through his foolishness and rashness, and her culpability.

The mitigating circumstances are therefore that the murder was not proven to have been premeditated and that there is doubt whether the condemned man actually participated in the deed. For these reasons, a plea for clemency is in order.

Let us not judge too harshly lest we rue it when it is too late!

M. KOEHLER

### M. Holsti In Paris

Paris, Yesterday.

The series of visits by foreign statesmen to Paris, which has been continuing since the Coronation, was increased still further by the arrival to-day of the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. R. Holsti.

M. Holsti has come to France in response to the invitation of the French Government, and lunched with the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, to-day, the latter having returned from Brussels—Trans-Ocean.



General Franco, the rebel leader, shown entering the famous Alcazar at Toledo to greet 400 Moorish pilgrims who recently returned to the battle front from Mecca. Toledo is again being furiously attacked by the Madrid forces.

## MUNGIO ABLAZE IN BILBAO WAR

### ABANDONED BY BASQUES AFTER BEING BLASTED BY ARTILLERY

The town of Mungio, already blasted virtually to ruins by intensive insurgent artillery fire, was abandoned in flames, started by the Basque defenders, in the course of severe fighting on the Bilbao front yesterday.

Reports indicate that while General Mola's forward drive is meeting with some success, progress has been achieved only at heavy cost, and his troops are stated to be revealing a wholesome respect for the efficiency of the "iron ring" round Bilbao.

Rebel troops have not occupied the abandoned Mungio for the reason that the city is dominated by one of the particular strong points of Bilbao's outer ring of defences.

### BASQUE OFFENSIVE

Paris, Yesterday.

A number of heavy attacks were launched by the Basque troops on the insurgent positions in the Jata Mountain sector and the Gondramendi heights yesterday, according to reports received here from rebel sources.

In each case, it is claimed, the attacks failed and the insurgents are still holding the ground gained during Thursday's advance.

Although the town of Mungio has been evacuated by the Republicans and is directly menaced by the rebel artillery, the insurgents have made no effort to take over the town.

"Strategical reasons" is the explanation of insurgent headquarters, where Staff officers say the town lies too near the "girdle of steel" drawn round Bilbao by the loyalists.

### REBEL CLAIMS

In this particular sector, however, it is claimed that the insurgents penetrated to within 13 kilometres of Bilbao.

A communiqué issued in Salamanca to-day states that weather

conditions on the Basque front prevented the successful advance begun on Thursday from continuing.

It is also rumoured that Mungio has been set on fire by the retreating Basques.—Trans-Ocean.

### BRIDGES BLOWN UP

San Sebastian, Yesterday.

General Mola's troops on the Basque front gained further successes yesterday, according to insurgent headquarters.

The retreating loyalists are reported to have blown up bridges and roads behind them, necessitating much work by the rebel sappers.

The insurgents have occupied many villages, as well as the heights south of Fruniz.

In the Jata mountain sector, 138 prisoners were taken yesterday.

### MADRID SHELLED

A communiqué issued by the Madrid Defence Council states that the capital was bombarded by both planes and artillery yesterday.

On the Leon front, the rebels left 200 dead after an unsuccessful attack on the Republican lines.

Trans-Ocean.

## Magistrate's Cryptic Comment In Pistol Theft Charge

AFTER WARNING DEFENDANT THAT HAD HE CARRIED OUT THE INTENTION EXPRESSED IN HIS STATEMENT TO THE POLICE HE WOULD BE FACING A MORE SERIOUS CHARGE, P. O. BAILY ONE OF MURDER, MR. W. SCHOFIELD YES-TERDAY SENTENCED TONY YBARRA, A 25-YEAR-OLD MEXICAN, TO SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

Ybarra had pleaded guilty to the theft of a Browning revolver, 10 rounds of ammunition, and jewellery, to the total value of \$160, the property of Captain Trott, of No. 8, Kok Sub-Inspector Hallam said that

defendant was a Mexican subject. His father died while he was young and his mother four years ago. On the death of his mother he was adopted by Captain Trott of the s.s. Tai Ping.

On Wednesday, a report was

made by Mrs. Trott of the loss of a revolver and the ammunition. The following day defendant was arrested and admitted stealing the arms from a locked drawer in the house and also the jewellery.

LEFT IN HOUSE

According to defendant's story he took the articles to No. 10, Nain Kwai Street, Shamshui-po, second floor, where a woman of independent means resided. She was out when he arrived but he left the articles, which had been neatly

## VETERAN'S COOLNESS IN FIRE TRAGEDY

### FOUR LOSE THEIR LIVES

### FORTY ESCAPE BY ROOF

Four charred bodies—of three elderly Chinese women and a nine-year-old lad—burned beyond recognition, now lying in the Kowloon Public Mortuary, are mute evidence of the tragic fire which occurred at No. 23, Sa Po Road, Kowloon City, at 3.50 a.m. yesterday.

The victims were Chan Ah-lo, 46, widow; Yip Ho, married woman; Yip Sau-ying, 62, married woman; and Mak Ngan, a boy, whose burned bodies were discovered huddled together in the cockpit of the ground floor after the fire was extinguished.

### SUFFOCATED IN SLEEP?

It is believed that the victims were suffocated in their sleep for there were no signs suggestive of their having attempted to escape from the premises.

The fire started on the ground floor, which was occupied as a Chinese grocery store, and fanned by the wind, which was given passage through the main door left open when folks of the shop made their escape. It immediately enveloped the staircase leading to the upper floors of both Nos. 21 and 23, and swiftly involved both buildings.

### OLD MAN'S COOLNESS

The inmates of the upper floors, numbering over 40 panicked and, were the verge of jumping when they found their only way of escape to the street was cut off, but were quietened by an elderly man who kept his head and suggested they get to the roof and escape by descending the staircase of the adjoining building. Thus over 40 lives were saved.

Fire appliances from stations on the mainland, after the alarm was received, had the disturbance under control within half an hour.

Nothing was mentioned to police officials or to fire brigade officers about missing persons in the burning building, and the tragedy was only discovered, in the course of a search after the fire was extinguished.

## RETIREMENT OF MR. J. A. TARRANT

Presentation Ceremony At Watson's

A pleasing function took place

yesterday at the offices of Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and Son, General Managers of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, when, in appreciation of his long and valuable services with Messrs. Watson's, Mr. J. A. Tarrant, secretary of the Company for many years, was presented with a handsome radio set from the General Manager and the senior European staff.

In making the presentation, Mr. D. E. Clark paid a warm tribute to the excellent work Mr. Tarrant had done on behalf of the Company and wished him long life and prosperity in his retirement. Mr. Tarrant suitably replied.

packed on the top of a writing desk and told the servant to leave the package there until his return.

In the evening, defendant returned to the house and told Chan Yeo that the parcel contained a lottery and asked that it be put away. The premises were searched on a police warrant and everything taken with defendant's story.

### STORY NOT REVEALED

Inspector Hallam stated in conclusion that Captain Trott now refused to have anything to do with defendant. There had been thefts of articles in the house in the past but no report had been made to the Police.

Asked why he had committed the theft defendant said he had told the Inspector all. A written statement was then handed to the Court but the contents were not disclosed.



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Snapped at the Racecourse during the Coronation Week meeting. ("Herald" photo).

Sir Robert Ho Tung gave a banquet to Chinese officials and foreign diplomats in Nanking on Friday. He has not yet made any arrangements to return to Hong Kong.

Mr. George R. Payne, resident partner of Messrs. Payne and Company, returned to Hong Kong in the s.s. Empress of Russia, after a brief visit to Japan.

## LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance by Esther

**BREWERS BOOKSHOP** is dedicated to the perfect service of the book-lover. Hardly has a book left the press than you can have it at BREWERS. This week's arrivals: "All Brides are Beautiful," a novel of New York life by Thomas Bell; "Ball and Angkor" by Geoffrey Gorer, the author of "Africa Dances," not just a book of travel but human and delightfully humorous; "Europe in Arms," by Tidell Hart, a book for all who are interested in current affairs written with a wide knowledge of the facts; "Keep Your Youth," a book of daily exercises by Dr. Andre Brunel for those — but that doesn't need an explanation!

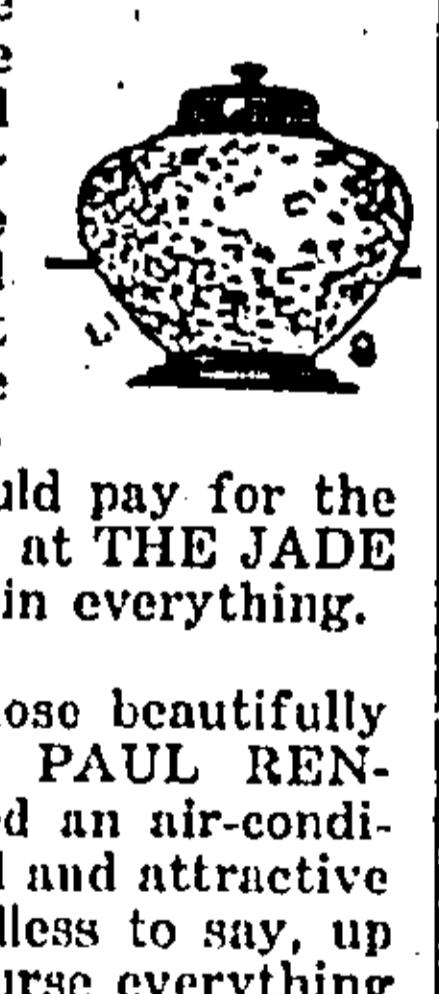
Being "clothes minded" makes us sound like a pretty vain person, doesn't it? But anyhow it has given us a discriminating eye and taste about things to wear . . . So you can believe us when we use a whole string of superlatives describing LANE, CRAWFORD'S latest afternoon frocks . . . On second thoughts, we'll just let the superlatives be . . . You will find your own when you take an armful with you into the fitting room. Sharkskins, crepes, prints, chiffons, plain, embroidered with all the latest amusing knick-knacks designers delight in this season. LANE, CRAWFORD'S afternoon frocks embody their best ideas.

And now that the fireworks are over . . . we can again pay some attention to feminine problems. I love patriotic celebrations, but I hate shining noses! So I am going to the GRAND DISPENSARY and with me, I hope, all you ladies to get summer toiletries. No more shining noses for me or for you, or powder running down in streaks . . . we are going to meet the summer with the only weapon — beauty preparations suitable for hot weather. At the GRAND DISPENSARY (now at the corner, China Bldg.) they are ready for the summer with cool summer lotions, creams, oils, powders and rouge.

It's a fixed idea with many people that the beautiful and the artistic is a luxury. But the artist's work is no more the property of feudal lords, it is within the reach of everybody to-day — a visit to THE JADE TREE, No. 1, The Wharf, Kowloon, will prove that to you. You'll be able to get Chinese art works for yourself at a very reasonable cost. You will get Chinese jewellery, for instance, that is immensely artistic and at an even lower price than you would pay for the Western mass-produced ornaments. And there, at THE JADE TREE, the taste of the connoisseur is evident in everything.

When you put on one of those beautifully wispy organdie frocks I saw at PAUL RENNETT'S this week you won't need an air-conditioning system! You will be cool and attractive in the hottest weather and, needless to say, up to the minute in fashion. Of course everything is new in that very new shop, and when I say new, I don't just mean recent arrivals, but the last thing out of the designer's sketch-book — everything, in fact, which has been shown in the most recent cosmopolitan fashion shows PAUL RENNETT'S have — and hats as well!

Get into print this Summer . . . you don't need to do anything sensational . . . just walk into MAIZEE'S and choose one of their new silk afternoon prints or chiffons or taffetas or linen prints. Maybe you think that there is no news in prints, but these prints are headlines. And speaking of headlines — Helena Rubinstein's world-famous beauty aids are certainly in that class. At MAIZEE'S, where they make a point of selling you nothing but first class things, you can buy the Helena Rubinstein beauty preparations. These beauty-aids have started a new fashion in faces — an entirely new cosmetic trend. Start using them and see the tone of your complexion transformed.



A family party caught by the "Herald" photographer on the beach at Repulse Bay on Sunday last.

The many friends of the former Miss Betty Steele, now Mrs. McDermott, will be interested to learn that she is now resident in Manila, where her husband is British Consul-General. Mr. and Mrs. McDermott were hosts at a reception in the Manila Hotel on Coronation Day, when a large number of guests of many nationalities, assembled to do honour to His Majesty the King.

Well-known in Hong Kong, is Mrs. B. Etlin, wife of a prominent Singapore broker. During a brief stay here while passing through on the s.s. Porthos, she took the opportunity of renewing many of her old acquaintances.

Seen at the Race Meeting at Happy Valley was Brigadier Seth-Smith chatting to Miss Doris Kotewall, the latter looking very dainty in a black and white printed frock in the Chinese style. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLay and Mr. W. Keith Robinson, and Dr. Ma Luk, in animated conversation with Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

Miss A. Ho was at the Races in a smart Chinese frock with red, white and blue piping. Mr. H. Somerset Fitzoy, former Public Prosecutor in Hong Kong, who has been in private practice in Shanghai, has returned here. He is now practising in the Colony and took an early opportunity of renewing his acquaintance with the Race Course, where he was seen on Monday.

Mr. R. L. "Sailor" Moncrieff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, forsook his yacht to visit the Valley Race Meeting.

Mr. Choa Po-min, wearing a blue checked dress was seen at Monday's meeting, chatting with Mr. Harry Hong Sling.

The Consul-General for Italy, Marquis G. Pagano de Melito, and the Agent of the Lloyd Triestino Line, Capt. G. B. Scarpa, were the hosts at a reception on board the liner Conte Biancamano at the Kowloon Wharf last Sunday.

The engagement was announced this week of Eveline Hay Davies, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Davies, of "Ty Dowd," 210 Hungjao Road, Shanghai, and Richard Edwards, Hong Kong Cadet Service, son of Mr. Richard Edwards, M.B.E., of 7 Priory Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, England, and the late Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. J. E. Henry, former local manager of Messrs. Reuters, was seen in London recently with Mr. V. W. L. Stanton, also well-known in Hong Kong.

It was announced this week that the wedding of Miss Valerie Rose Isobel Railton Wyatt, of the Diocesan Girls' School, and Mr. Graham Scudamore Percival Heywood, of the Royal Observatory, will shortly take place.

Commissioner Wm. McKenzie, who recently arrived in Hong Kong from Australia on a Salvation Army Evangelical Mission, left for the North in the President Lincoln on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, who arrived by the Hong Kong Clipper from Manila, sailed for Shanghai the President Lincoln last Friday. Dr. Grosvenor is president of the National Geographic Society and Editor-in-chief of the National Geographic Magazine.

Mr. Walter G. C. Graham, private secretary to the British Ambassador to China, Sir Hugo M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, who recently paid an official visit to Hong Kong, was married at the residence of Mr. W. R. Peck, Counsellor of the American Embassy, at Nanking last week, to Miss Alice Swann, an American girl.



The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Read in a delightfully happy pose.

Mrs. C. H. Carpenter and Miss Helen Evans are staying in the Colony for a few days in the course of a round the world trip. They arrived in the President van Buren and are planning an overland trip to Singapore.

The forthcoming wedding was announced during the week of Mr. Gordon Burnett, of the Newspaper Enterprise, Limited, and Miss Olive Alison Dalziel, the Interport hockey, and K.C.C. tennis player.

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Just what you want . . . in every detail that's what you get when you go to MADAME DOBRY'S for your clothes. And if you don't know what you want, you will the moment you step into their saloon. They have a perfectly exquisite collection of all the latest fashions . . . and new shipments coming in all the time. It is certainly the shop for the woman who likes a wide and varied selection from which to make a choice. You'll find it difficult to resist one of their very smart and picturesque hats . . . their wonders of afternoon frocks . . . their gayest imaginable beach togs . . .

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RIVELLE'S have so many new things this week — gowns and frocks and blouses and hats and flower's all at their very loveliest. Their evening gowns are most elegant and dramatic and oh, so very, very new! Lovely black lace over wide swishing skirts, the softest, most colourful of gorgettes and chiffons, and organdies of devastating chic. Lots and lots of gay cottons for the daytime too . . . and with them the newest of straw hats . . . turban effects, little rolled up brims, great wide brims, with dainty flowers, bright flowers and gay ribbons.

New hats, stunning hats, heaps and heaps of them at MAYO'S this week. Beautiful shiny straws or soft dull straws . . . all summery, trimmed with the loveliest colours in flowers or ribbons, and all terribly smart. Small dressy ones that are a great success with the elegant woman, ones with wide brims or turned-up brims for the young and slender miss . . . Truly you haven't seen anything in summer hats until you've seen these new ones at MAYO'S. Hats that dare to be different, spirited companions for the new frocks. Hurry, and again — hurry!

## PERSONALIA



Mrs. Duclos, wife of the Canadian Trade Commissioner, is shown above (centre) at the Races last week. ("Herald" photo).



There was the usual large crowd of Saturday-nighters at the Grips last night, where Norman Brookes and his band entertained until 2 o'clock. Mr. G. H. Stewart was entertaining a large party, who seemed to be in very festive mood.

Among the many entertaining parties at the Hong Kong Hotel last night were, Mr. Amann, Lt. Reilly, Mr. Wright, Mr. H. G. Frost, Miss O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Lt. Heriot Hill and Mr. Kootter.

Noticed at the Grips last night was Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher entertaining a large after-dinner party.

A surprise visitor to the Colony on Friday was Mr. Alfred Morley, editor of "The Shanghai Times," who was for many years connected with the South China Morning Post, Ltd. Mr. Morley was passing through on his way to Colombo to meet Mrs. Morley and their two daughters, who are returning to Shanghai from a holiday visit to England.

Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, wife of the Attorney General is leaving for North China on holiday shortly. During her absence, Mrs. MacKichan is to act as President of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

Major F. M. Bramall R.M., who for some time past has been Staff Officer (Intelligence) at the Naval Dockyard, is leaving for home in about three weeks time, accompanied by Mrs. Bramall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dudley, who have been on a holiday trip to the North, returned to the Colony in the s.s. Empress of Russia.

Miss S. Dunn was also among local residents, who returned to the Colony on Friday.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Winifred Raven, who entered hospital some three weeks ago, is now successfully convalescing and is expected to return to her duties with the Travel Association early next week.

Mr. F. C. Minshull-Ford, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, has arrived back in the Colony after a short trip to the North.



A group of keen Chinese racegoers snapped by the "Herald" photographer.





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I Found The Ignorance Of Old European Residents On Things Chinese Amazing, Says Phyllis Juby, Discussing

## China Gourmand

"Time and Perseverance Proved That There Is Romance Even In Westernised Hong Kong If One Is Inclined To Go Out Of One's Way To Find It."

to the kitchen to see if everything European imagination is the snake was going as it ought. She lifted dishes. There are just three kinds the lid of a pot and to her horror of snakes eaten by the Chinese saw huge rat floating on top of the soup. When the cook was with ham, chicken, lean pork and called to explain he looked reproachfully at his mistress. "That no belong for soup, that belongs my chow." And the lady didn't have the heart to make him remove his titbit: she simply had to cancel the soup from the menu.

Gourmand With A Mouse

What is wrong with the story? The Chinese will tell you that if they do eat rats they must be very small and very young—and they are never boiled. But the mouse is rather the delicacy which a Chinese gourmand might prize. and I've heard of a way of preparing it that would make even the most sophisticated French chef seem a mere dabbler. There was an old Chinese epicure of the traditional school who understood the art of living, and for whom food was also a means of self-expression. When he gave a feast there were always rare delicacies on his table, but the favourite, which was reserved for the most distinguished guests, was a mouse.

He would collect a number of baby mice and feed them entirely on honey. They grew and fattened. But it was for the next generation he waited. These newly-born mice of the second

generation he went on feeding with honey, stuffing them with its

water to make a thick chicken gravy, the fins are added to this and boiled until the gravy disappears, being absorbed by the fins.

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PHILIP SNOWDEN

THE death of the son of the Yorkshire weaver whose deliverances from the platform to audiences of North country working men at one time suggested a reincarnation of the "sea-green incorruptible" of the French Revolution may arouse some meditations on the past economic controversies into which he threw his remarkable power of invective, but the most striking feature of it is that it does not seem to have any connection with the problems of the moment. So fast does history move that the principles and policies of one who a few years ago was a human flame of protest against what one of our esteemed contributors calls the "ruling class" have already taken on that slightly yellow and mildewed shade which we indicate with the polite word "dated." Just as Robespierre passed through a period of idealistic generalisations about humanity to perish by the hands of those who had cheered him on, so Snowden's last phase was a bitter controversy with his old colleague, Ramsay MacDonald, and complete lack of sympathy with his other early associates. The paradox has an interest of its own because it would be quite ridiculous to doubt that from beginning to end of his career, he was absolutely honest in thought and statement, and the position from which he started is still very attractive to those who prefer rhetoric to hard thinking.

Men start with an inclination to carry on in the way they are accustomed to, — the only way they understand. To persuade them to adopt a new method or a new philosophy of life requires a particular sort of temperament which is not at all common, and an education which a man can either get for himself under difficulties or receive with every advantage. This makes a difference of some years in the stage at which public life can begin, but the self-taught man in a democracy has a great advantage in studying the social problem from the inside. Snowden knew all about the operative's life without having to read it, Balfour learned at Cambridge much that Snowden had to find out for himself, but he was constantly discovering with surprise things that Snowden had always known. Both men found that their audiences had not as a rule put themselves to the same trouble, and much that they said was unintelligible to their hearers. Snowden found himself drifting to the abandonment of the gold standard, to which he attached the greatest importance, and the bitterest speech of his life was prompted by the impossibility of talking freely for fear of hastening the very crisis he was struggling to avoid. "I found," he said, "that the Labour Party was incapable of taking a hint." When Balfour was urged to revive his old hobby of Birrellism he replied "I am willing enough, but who could get to listen?" The organisation of men's lives is a task of infinite complexity, and the ordinary citizen takes some time to understand what a problem is, and is very likely to accept a solution which is unwelcome to his Government. Everybody knows that the Dictators in Russia, Germany and Italy, are at the present moment wrestling with economic difficulties which they cannot explain in public without splitting up their parties. Anyone who does try to suggest solutions has to be silenced.

Is there no other alternative? The English method is to invite such men to Parliament and say, in effect, "You have a plan, explain it to us. Show us how you could enforce it by drafting the clauses of a Bill." Sometimes the proposal withers under criticism and is withdrawn, but often the proposer comes to realise that the same purpose is being achieved in another way, — by super-tax, death duties, grants-in-aid and so on. Snowden's principal official act was the repeal of "the McKenna duties," which had to be reimposed two years later. The most noteworthy fact about British finance is that in raising an annual income of £300 millions it places at the disposal of the State resources that no other country would consent to subscribe. Perhaps it is equally noteworthy that the amount due to depositors on National Savings Certificates is half as big again, and we should have to add another quarter if we included deposits with Building Societies.

## THIS WEEK

World attention, which was focussed on London for the Coronation festivities, has remained there for the more serious political deliberations that have followed in their wake. The Imperial Conference holds the centre of the stage, but the heavy burden of business-banqueting which has fallen to London. Washington was frankly sceptical of the value of any new approach to the Pacific problem, and hinted plainly that Britain's Foreign Secretary should not involve herself in any project which might call for military guarantees. Field-Marshal von Blomberg, Germany's Defence Minister, kept her own counsel and M. Litvinoff and M. Delbos also figured prominently in a long series of "informal" conversations.

On Wednesday, announcement was made that Britain had entered into verbal agreement with France and Russia to collaborate to maintain the status quo in Central Europe, but the bite was taken out of the news by Britain's rearmament programme. Thursday when it was made thoroughly clear in London that Britain had not entered into any fresh commitments. Dr. Schmidt went back to Vienna assured of no more than normal support for Dr. Schuschnigg's independence ideal, with what additional encouragement which can be derived from some promise of active support in the economic sphere.

Mr. Eden's main objective in initiating discussions was revealed as pursuit of the new Western Pact. Assistance from an unexpected quarter was predicted following the Eden-Blomberg talks. Herr Hitler, hitherto adamant in refusing to guarantee the neutrality of Belgium so long as she remained in the League of Nations, was credited with the preparation of a Pact which would pledge for 25 years mutual defence of Britain, France, Belgium and Germany. The general nature of the proposals were conveyed to Mr. Eden by Field Marshal von Blomberg, and the Defence Minister's subsequent press interview left the inference that he was well satisfied with Mr. Eden's reception. Soon after his return to Paris, M. Delbos travelled to Brussels, a visit which it was officially admitted was not unconnected with the German proposals.

From the Imperial Conference, there emerged a suggestion that a new Cabinet at Valencia after Senor Caballero had

tried unsuccessfully. The former "Dictator" was surprisingly left out, although the new Premier announced he would follow the policies of his predecessor. The negotiations commenced for main centre of activity in civil The principal strong posts remained in Basque hands after taking a keener interest in Bilbao's fate, and is sending up powerful reinforcements. It is strongly felt that if Molina falls Madrid, the whole insurgent movement will be in danger of collapse.

Out of nowhere, as it seemed, on Friday, came a call for an armistice in the civil war, but it bore the signs of a balloon-ascent rather than of a development in tune with the realities of the situation. Franco replied uncompromisingly and Italy made Senor del Vayo's mission to Geneva with more "proofs" of Italian intervention a reason for denying support. The inspiration appeared to be derived from the discussions of the International non-intervention committee regarding the withdrawal of non-Spaniards from the campaign, requiring a truce for its accomplishment. Belief apparently was that, a truce once called, the way would be clear for steps to prevent further bloodshed.

The general reaction to the resignation of Mr. Justice Willis van Devanter, 78-year-old judge of the United States Supreme Court, was a widespread feeling that President Roosevelt had scored a victory and suffered defeat. His plans for reform of the judiciary were felt to be aacy as loss of life occurred among bystanders, but at least 34 fatalities were recorded, most of them Japanese passengers in the Rio de Janeiro Maru. Strange suggestions of Senate dealt a sevyer blow in the reporting unfavourably on the quarters without foundation, but with foul play ruled out, the ghastly episode is not the less serious and a searching inquiry is demanded. As the "Morning Post" said, the Colony's safety record is bad, has too often been the "plaything of fate."

SCRUTATOR.

## THE PASSING HOUR

### A Question of Censorship

THE troubles of a Censor are very amusingly illustrated in the latest London controversy, and it adds plausibility to the case that the hot water has on his occasion been poured onto the shoulders of the Archbishop of Canterbury who, having recently come into the limelight, does not appear to be able to get out of it again. Very complete arrangements had, of course, been made for the filming of the Coronation procession in Westminster Abbey, and as the subject did not seem to be in the ordinary run of work for the Board of Censors, the film was submitted to His Grace for approval. It soon became known that he had actually made a cut, and the curiosity to know what had been deleted was immediately quelled as anybody but high-digitalaries would have expected.

Speculation was endless, and there could be no censorship of hypotheses. Then it became known that only a few feet had been cut out, and in the end the journalistic "probe" identified the extract as a "shot" of Her Majesty Queen Mary. The mystery thickened. The next stage was the discovery that what the Archbishop objected to was that Her Majesty was shown using a handkerchief! The inference was obvious. Her Majesty must have been thinking of her eldest son's absence. And what on earth could be more natural than that Kong as an airport,—of the time the thought suggested a passing touch with world events than the tear? Every mother's heart was moved to sympathy. But the cable can never make us. More though there was always the Archibishop was not pleased, and noteworthy than the rapid transit at the interval which elapses before an English scene is shown us, for the whole idea of "stop-press" films has yet to take root in England. But the arrival of the Hindenburg disaster film within a fortnight of the loss of the big airship is a prophecy,—taken in conjunction with the growth of Hong Kong as an airport,—of the time the casualties of the roads give us very clear measure of that. I can remember, in the days of our "little wars," when the loss of as many lives as are killed on the roads in England every month would have filled the papers with

wrote off, but one notices that very little sentiment is left for the horrors that are still going on in Spain. In the present state of the public's imagination propinquity and the chances of our sharing a similar fate seem to have a good deal to do with our reactions. And of course repetition goes a long way to kill the intensity of feeling.

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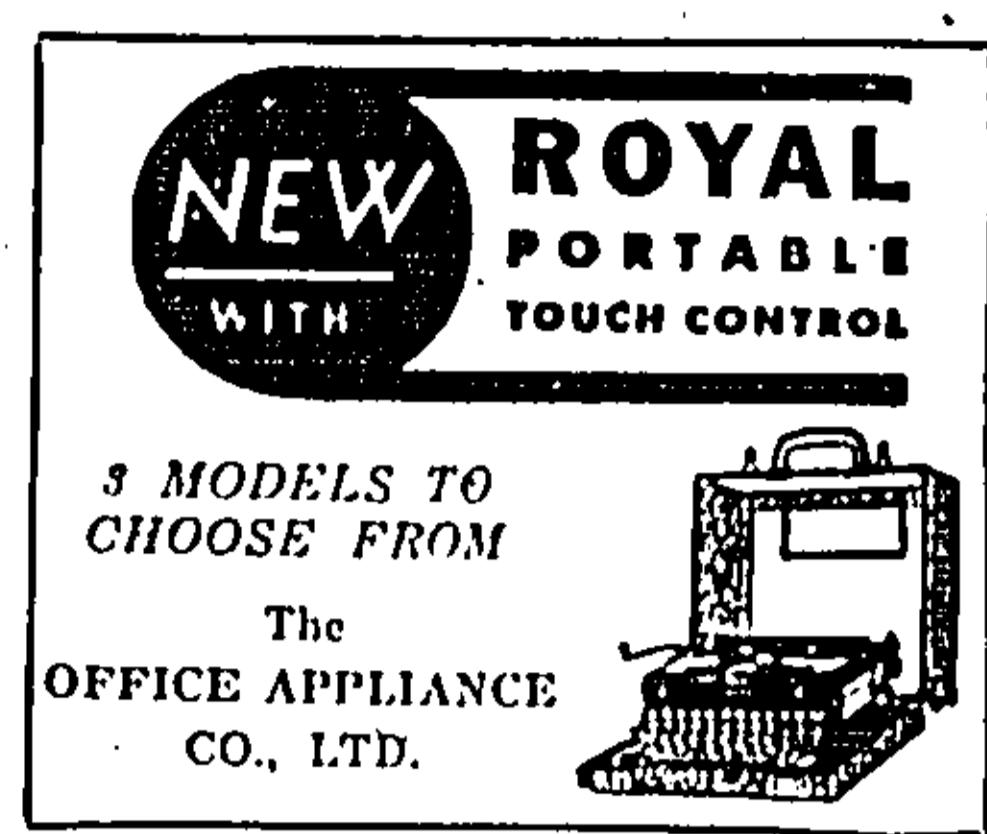
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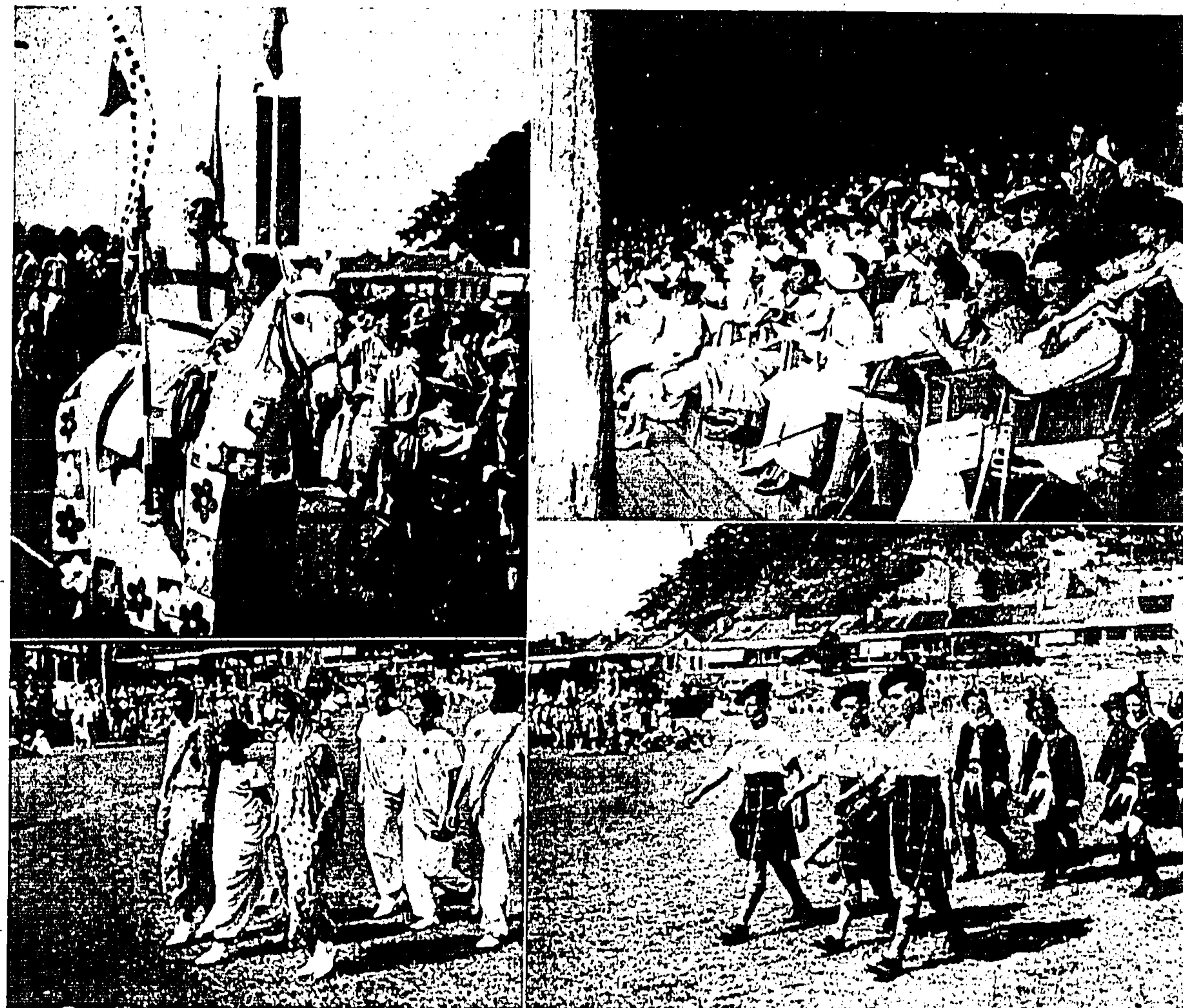
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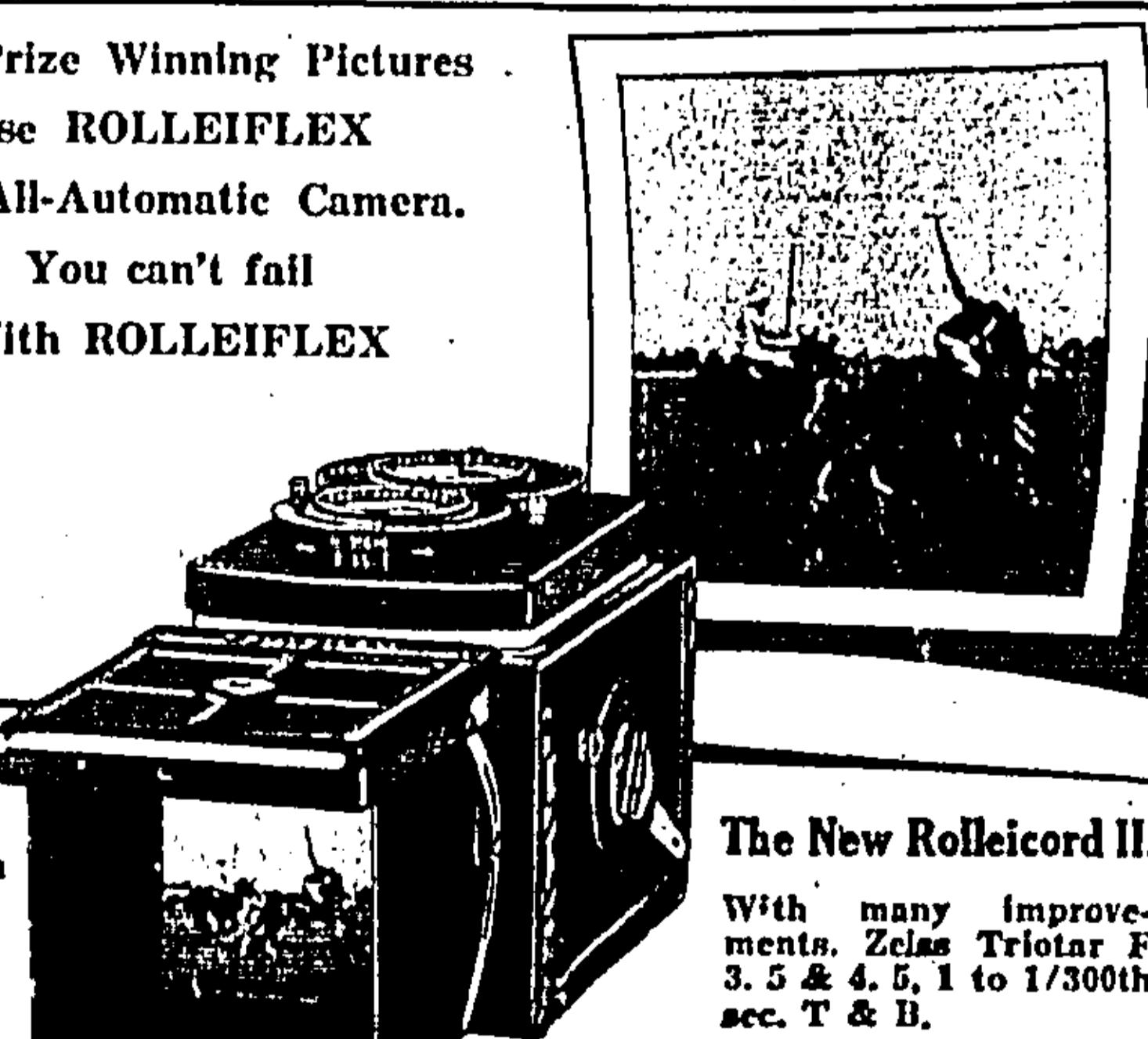
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# Health Through Physical Fitness

A Weekly Common-Sense Talk

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This Week I Discuss: Constipation And Auto Intoxication

**C**ONSTIPATION has well been called the "Mother of Disease" because of the number of ills that so often follow in the train of the disorder. Perhaps more troubles of the human body can be traced to constipation than to any other disease.

Constipation is a condition from which most people suffer in one way or other. The first thing you must do to combat this annoying condition is to endeavour to determine the cause. Constipation is caused by wrong foods and combinations of foods, an insufficient supply of liquids to dissolve the waste products from the body, and importantly muscular inactivity. By this I mean that the abdominal region where the intestines are located is not getting sufficient exercise to help bring on the peristaltic (toward and downward action of the bowels). This must be strengthened and the muscular coats of the colon made strong to help force the fecal matter down and out from the body. In many instances severe constipation is caused by over use of laxatives.

We are not able directly to exercise the slack muscles in question, for they are not under our conscious control. We can only get at them, so to speak indirectly; first, through utilising the responsiveness and suggestibility of subconscious mentality; second, by cultivating a more supple spine so that the muscle can travel easily; third, by eating such food stuffs as will carry healthy blood to those muscles; fourth, by cultivating a right carriage of the body and by the kind of breathing and bodily movement which tends to lift organs that have sagged; by avoiding foods that are either radically deficient or of such a character that they readily become pasty and sticky when travelling through the stomach and bowels; and by

avoiding faulty mixtures likely to induce morbid fermentation, since this means, among other evil results, distention, sagging and flatulence, and even putrefaction.

The effects of constipation include piles, nervousness amounting in women to hysteria, and in men to imaginary diseases caused by the retention in the blood of poison which should have been passed out of the body.

Now we have seen the cause and touched briefly on the effects of constipation let us endeavour to outline some rules which should be followed if we are to check the progress of this health sapper. Try to locate the reason why you suffer so consistently—we all know our own bodies and a little thought will often show the reason why.

**FIRST:**

Drink plenty of good fresh water, two quarts a day can be taken with comfort. Before meals is the best time, but avoid drinking with, and immediately after meals.

**SECOND:**

Do not mix your meals—eat plenty of cereals, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables—thus giving the stomach "roughage" on which to work.

**THIRD:**

Chew your food properly—eat slowly, thoroughly masticating each mouthful before swallowing.

**FOURTH:**

Become regular in your daily habits. The intestines should be given at least the same attention as your teeth—these you clean at certain hours, night and morning, sometimes you

think your teeth do not need brushing but you do it just the same.

**FIFTH:**

Before you take your morning bath, stand in front of the open window, let your mind dwell on regularity of habits then do at least five minutes of regular deep breathing exercises.

**SIXTH:**

Exercise each day. A week-end of furious activity at Fanling or Repulse Bay may be very pleasant but it generally achieves nothing but stiff muscles the next day. Cultivate the practice of physical activity at least three times a week. Should this be really impossible, try walking to and from the office. No matter how much you may rush about during the day it is not exercise, for your mind is concerned with your affairs; consequently relaxation is impossible. When you exercise you must let your mind dwell on your actions to get the full benefits.

**LASTLY:**

Don't overeat—better to arise from the table feeling still rather peckish than to leave with a distended stomach.

There is a modern tendency

to regard auto-intoxication as just another trick name for constipation. Actually it is vastly different and whilst constipation is invariably associated with this disease, it is not the chief cause, and that you may understand just how it comes about I give you a brief summary of what goes on in your body to cause auto-intoxication.

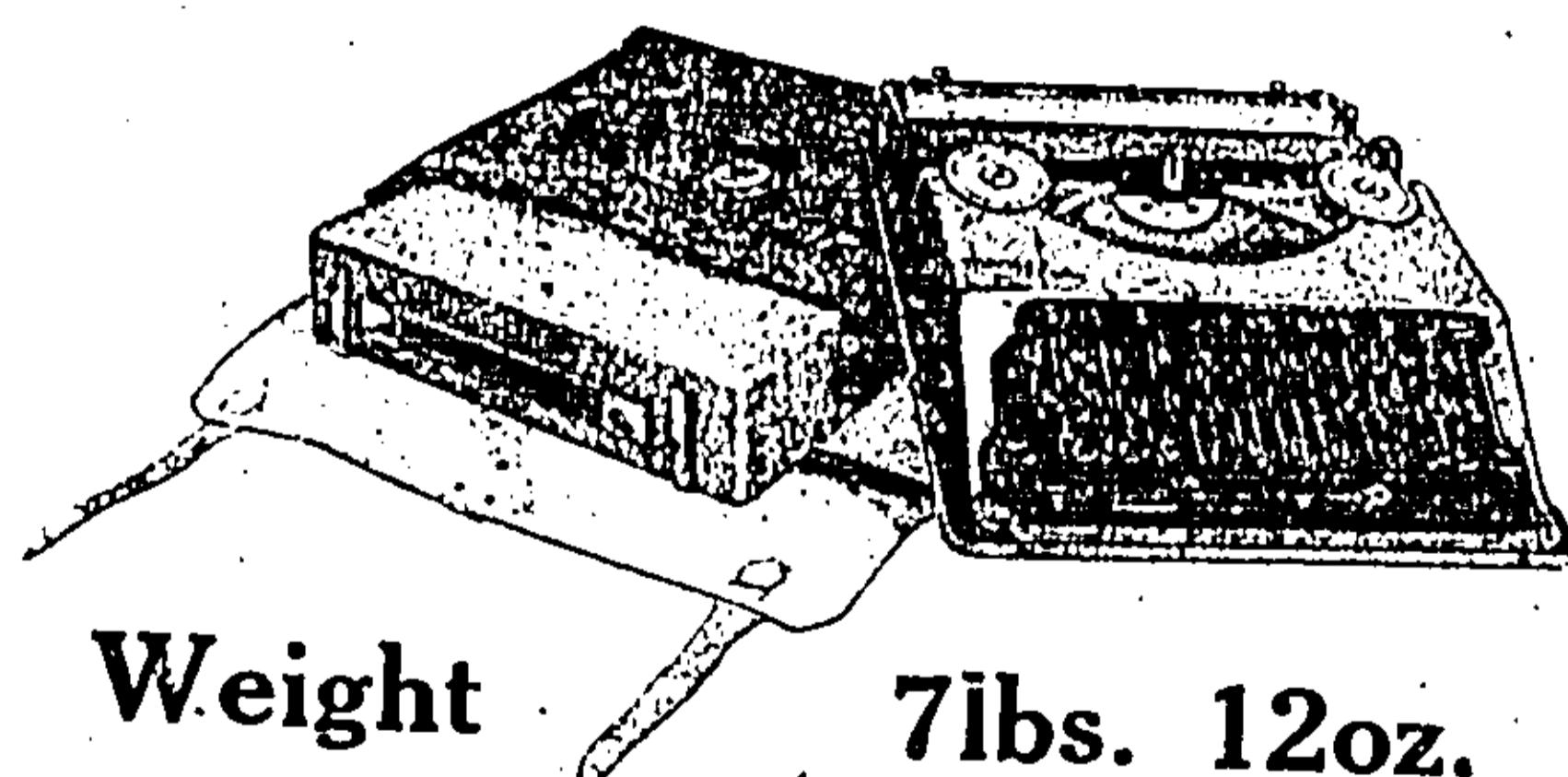
## THE LIVER

Most of the ordinary liver disease commonly called the "bad liver" is nothing else than auto-intoxication or liver over-flowed with toxin.

Auto-intoxication is self-poisoning, brought about by incorrect habits. The chief source of this poisoning is the digestive tract, or there may be waste matter—produced in the nerves, muscles, glands or other physical structures. When these wastes fail to be eliminated they poison the body, that is, they cause auto-intoxication. People eat and drink in such a way that the food goes into abnormal fermentation in the stomach and the bowels. The result of fermentation is the production of gases, acids and other forms of waste, including some waste materials that are absorbed into the blood, where they poison the entire body. If the elimination is very good this poisoning is not extensive, but unfortunately the elimination often diminishes and then this poisoning or auto-intoxication grows progressively worse.

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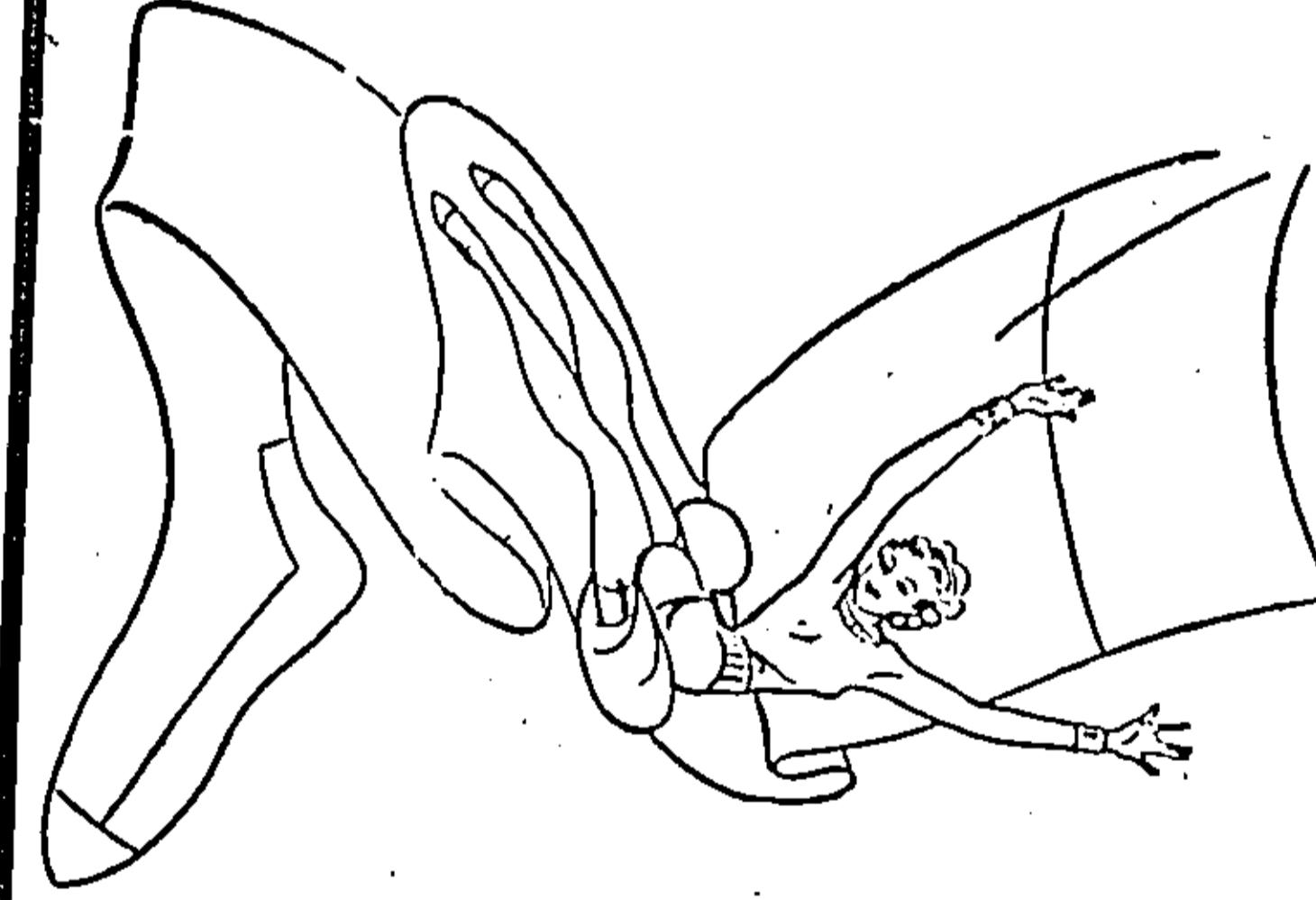
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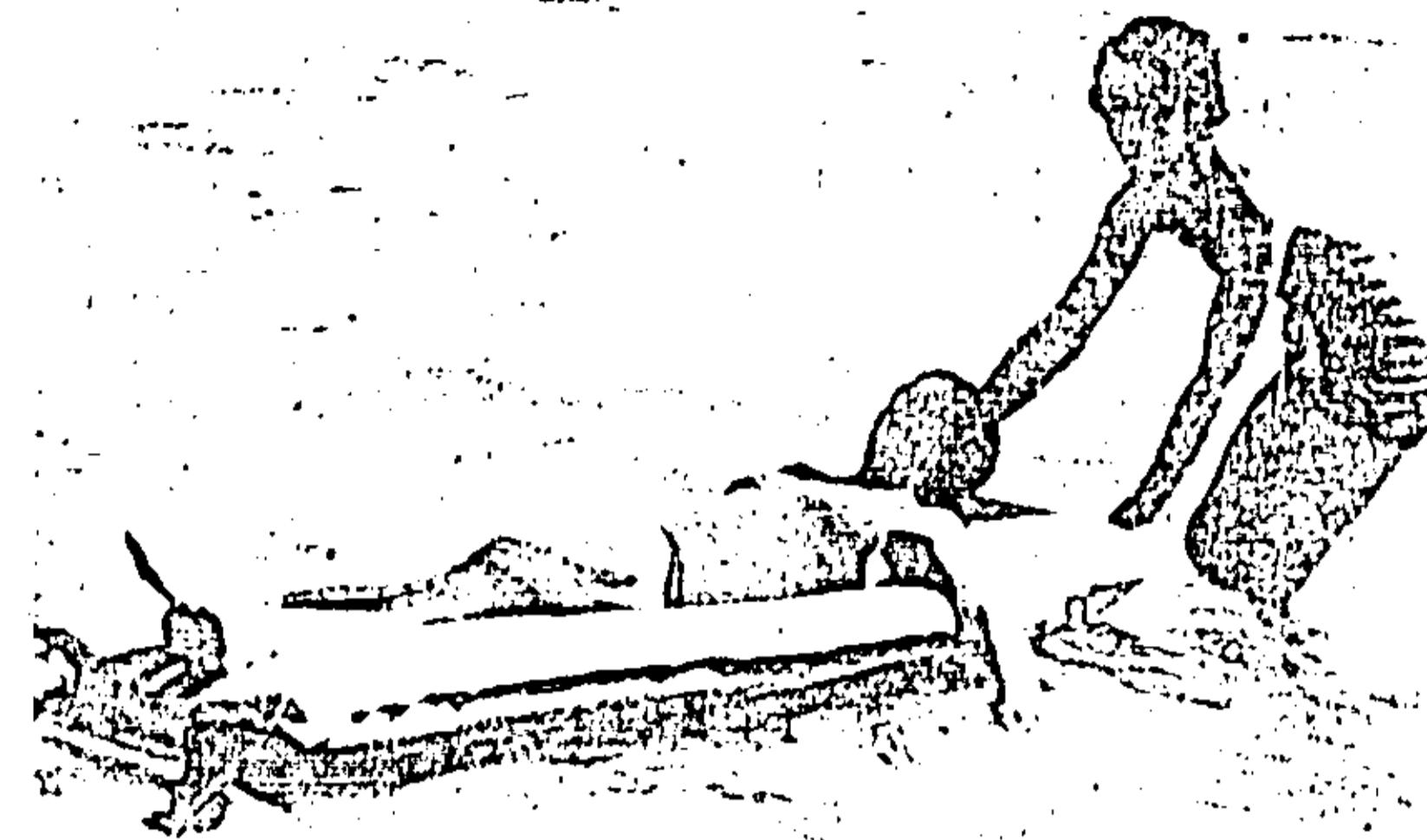
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## Mainly about WOMEN



Some of us take our swimming at Repulse Bay in leisurely fashion. Our photo shows two young ladies enjoying themselves with a rubber raft. ("Herald" photo).

**W**OMEN'S opinion in housing matters is beginning to count as never before. All over Britain there are women managers of housing estates some of them with rent rolls of from £20,000 to £100,000 a year, and there is a demand for more women to do similar work.

The chairman of the Council of the Society of Women Housing Estate Managers recently drew attention to the fact that the society had more appointments open to its members than there were trained women to fill them. Local authorities, housing societies, private owners, and some of the big companies owning blocks of flats have put

property under the management of women with marked success.

### RESPONSIBLE TASKS

A big area of Crown property in London has improved out of all knowledge under the skilful management of women. Investigation and enquiry work, with a view to better housing, has become the responsibility of women in a number of areas. The Housing Centre in London, which is a focal point of constructive, skilful and enthusiastic propaganda, and a clearing house of information on the question of better housing.

Exhibitions organised by the Housing Centre, such as the New Homes for Old Exhibition, held at Olympia last autumn, are largely the work of a woman architect. Important slum clearance work in a congested area in North-West London is associated with the names of Mrs. John Barclay and Miss Evelyn Perry. Both these women are Chartered Surveyors.

Miss Elizabeth Denby is a well-known housing consultant. She enjoyed the distinction this winter of being the first woman to address a big meeting of the Royal Institute of British Architects, her views on housing from the slum-dwellers' point of view providing a lively discussion. She has travelled widely in pursuit of her interest in housing.

### A PIONEER

All these women, and many others too numerous to mention, may be regarded in some measure as disciples of Octavia Hill, the first woman to take a practical interest in house property management with as much regard for the tenant as for the landlord. This pioneer at the end of the 19th century persuaded John Ruskin to help her with her first housing experiment. They bought the leases of three tenement houses in Marylebone, and later acquired six others, their aim being to show that houses let on weekly tenancies to modest wage earners could be managed not only efficiently but humanely.

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They wanted to show that proper attention to repairs and decorations would give tenants a new feeling of pride in their

homes; they also tried, by means of a method of selection, to put in proximity to one another tenants who would be likely to make good neighbours. In short, they recognised the mutual obligation and responsibility of landlord and tenant and established a new standard of housing management which, while it was watchful of the interests of the tenant, proved by its efficiency to be a sound investment for the landlord.

This great experiment had a few offshoots, but it remained for a Government Committee on housing in 1934, 20 years after Octavia Hill's death, to pay the greatest tribute to her work, by urging that more women must be trained in the basic principles which she established, and that women should be employed to a much greater extent as housing managers in different parts of the country.

Now the demand for women property managers grows steadily; it is sometimes difficult to fill posts because suitable candidates are not available. The work is absorbing university women and girls from public and secondary schools. Training covers 18 months to three years, according to age and qualifications aimed at. The cost is moderate. During training the student works as a pupil in the office of a qualified woman housing manager or of a chartered surveyor, and prepares for recognised examinations.

These involve a knowledge of building construction and repairs, accounts, economics, law of landlord and tenant, taxation and other matters. The practical part of the training includes practice in rent collecting—which means spending two or three days of the week mostly outdoors—attending to repairs, selecting new tenants, observing methods of dealing with tenants, with office work such as bookkeeping, records, and correspondence.

### VARIED DUTIES

Later committee procedure has to be understood, and contact made with current trends of thinking and practice in housing. This is a subject full of interest and brings one into touch with people in all walks of life. Conferences, meetings, all come into the training, and exhibitions in one's spare time, and occasionally as part of official duties.

Every phase of property management gives scope for the exercise of tact, sympathy, human understanding and practical common sense. A spice of humour eases many a difficult situation and adds to the interest of the work. These are all essential to success, and a girl should have taken School Certificate or Matriculation before she begins her training.

The profession is at a stage of development which allows plenty of scope for initiative and fresh ideas. It is one of the constructive jobs of this day and generation. Salaries for assistants not long out of training range from £150, increasing to £180 and £250 a year, with prospects up to £300, £400, and sometimes more as manager. Some of the appointments are pensionable.

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## HEALTH THROUGH PHYSICAL FITNESS

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Another factor in auto-intoxication is that the body is forever undergoing change. In the process of this change, which is called metabolism, acids, gases and other waste material are produced. When the elimination is below par a part of these waste matters remain in the system and intoxicate it.

How are we to prevent this undesirable condition, and how are we to overcome it when it has become established? First, face the fact that if you are a sufferer from auto-intoxication it is your own fault. We get all things in life that are due to us, including disease. Second, make up your mind that you are going to overcome it, and you can do it in every instance unless the second has gone so far that destructive organic change has taken place in some part of the body, and even if organic degeneration has occurred, the auto-intoxication can often be eradicated.

The most important part is to partake of the right kind of foods. Those who are overweight ought to exercise, and eat so sparingly that their weight becomes normal, and everyone suffering from auto-intoxication should partake freely of fresh fruits and vegetables, preferably raw. Next week "Have better Health this Summer."

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## The Debunking of Myrna Loy

**S**HORTLY, in "After the Thin Man," we shall be seeing Myrna Loy once more. This actress of the slanting eyes and slow manner is one of the hardest-worked stars on the screen. Since her tiff with Metro-Goldwyn Mayer a few months back and her flight to Europe in pique, she has returned with flying colours.

What is the secret of Myrna Loy's success? This is a question which audiences and critics have been asking themselves for the past five years. The answer appears to be as enigmatic as the star herself.

Actually, it is a simple answer. But let us first delve into the past, unearthing some of the Loy's early working years.

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There first springs to mind a vision of an exotic girl, rather serious, whose long tresses were braided round her head in a coronet and who was straitened dismally in satin.

That was in the good-old days when the Jetta Goudals, the Lya de Puttis, and Paulette Duvals, were the slinky adventuresses who hired men to something worse than death and who, in the last reel, generally took poison just before that fade-out when hero and heroine (both poor but pure) were silhouetted against a moon-struck ocean in final bliss.

Natacha Rambova, wife of Rudolph Valentino, had made a "discovery". To the delight of her Latin husband, she introduced into the film world her protegee, a second though less robust Nita Naldi.

The protegee, one Myrna Loy, was forthwith exploited, according to Rambova standards, in "What Price Beauty?" This was a successor to the Nazimova "Salomé" which had not gone down too well with the public.

It was rumoured, though, that Mme Rambova found her new little actress much easier to handle than the temperamental Russian diva.

After that the Loy name became quite a familiar sight in "trailers" and the actress even began to draw a medium-sized public.

She was always seen in the same parts. Those Oriental eyes were the inevitable stepping-stones to the role of gypsy or Eurasian slave-girl. Always that barbaric jewellery, that enigmatic glance. One wondered, indeed, whether Miss Loy did not perhaps dress and behave in the same manner in real life!

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The talkies came. Fashions in vamps went out. "Broadway Melody" showed directors that there was more sex appeal in a shock of platinum hair and a neat ankle than in all those oscillations from the waist to the knee.

But somehow Myrna Loy did not disappear. "Desert Song" had come and gone with a conventional part for her, so had "King of the Khyber Rifles," so had a Ramon Navarro film with

an Egyptian theme, but the actress seemed to be established.

Then quite suddenly there was a transition. "Arrowsmith" with Ronald Colman and Helen Hayes, made its mark.

People noticed, in it, the one-time exotic Myrna Loy behaving very nicely as an American lady. She was the twentieth century young woman to perfection, unruled, surprised at nothing.

She had been carefully "groomed."

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Now there is such a thing in Hollywood as a type of "grooming" which does necessarily apply to the hair, the eyebrows, and the wardrobe. It is presentation.

Miss Loy is the supreme example of American presentation on the films. Do you remember "Evelyn Prentiss," with William Powell, "Strictly Confidential," with Warner Baxter, "Wife versus Secretary" with Clark Gable, not forgetting "The Thin Man," forerunner of what looks as if it might be a series as famous and as perennial as Mr. van Dine's thrillers?

Well, in all these pictures Myrna Loy portrayed the same character. She was always coolly poised, chic, well-bred, efficient.

The studios have indeed been clever, but the directors have been cleverer. Realising that Miss Loy is a mediocre actress when not cast in a too exacting part, and that she is the possessor of an extremely original charm, they have insisted on understatement. Both W. S. van Dyke and Frank Capra have disguised her inertia as restraint.

Myrna Loy's popularity will never wane so long as she relies on intelligent directors. Sometimes, though, there are mistakes as in the flatness of her emotional scenes for "The Great Ziegfeld" (Robert Z. Leonard), and for "Libeled Lady" (Frank Conway).

Here the presentation misfired. Drama, indeed, is beyond her range. The fluttering of those eyelashes is more effective over a dry martini—before the camera—than in the use of glycerine tears.



Gertrude Niesen, new Universal star, who plays in "Top of The Town."

## What Type are You? Telling Character from Faces

A FEW years ago, a railway director and a feeble-minded convict were made to sit on a platform in front of a large crowd. Members of the audience could not say which was which.

If you think you can size up an individual from a photograph, a glance, or even from a few minutes of casual conversation, then you are making a big mistake; that is what recent psychological researches prove.

About all you can tell from a man's face is whether you think him good-looking or not.

Photographs are often used to select candidates for a job. A psychology professor tested the ability of several hundred people to estimate intelligence from photographs.

He found they could do it as well with their eyes closed as with them open. Professional character-readers did no better than the others. No one has yet been found who can do it 10 per cent. better than chance.

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What is true for intelligence is probably true for other human qualities.

Physiognomy—reading character from the face—has always been popular. There are many self-appointed schools, but their teachings manage to contradict one another right from the start. You can choose your system until you get the character you want to have.

One system—popular in America—divides man—and, of course, woman—into three types:

1. The "Thinking" man—with large triangular broad-browed chin-pointed head and slim body—who thinks in terms of ideas.

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3. The "Feeling" man—round in body and face had possessing that "well-fed" look—who is strong on feeling and is primarily interested in his comfort and digestion. His judgment is sound; if he says a thing is so, it is so.

To reach the fat man, tell him that a proposition is to his material interest.

All very neat and systematic. Trouble is, it doesn't work. It makes a fine parlour-game though.

Having "debunked" the popular delusion that you can tell character from looks or a casual conversation—people who get "hunches" are no oftener right than chance, but are good forgetters of their failures—let me be a little more constructive and offer you a method that will at least help you to make the most of your first contacts with people.

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Keep in mind that first impressions are notoriously wrong and concentrate instead on five or six details.

For that purpose, I will suggest a six-point rating scale by which you may practise judging people.

Our first impressions are based on trivialities of which we are not conscious and which have no significance. You may prefer a certain stride, another likes aggressive talkers, another favours medium-sized people or a Scottish accent, another prefers blondes.

You may reject one man because unconsciously he reminds you of someone you dislike or mistrust; and choose another because he faintly resembles a trusted friend.

The rating-scale that I am about to offer demands a little trouble to begin with but it soon becomes an automatic habit that will repay you endlessly. Concentrating on separate concrete details tends to cut out the element of prejudiced first judgments on which the "huncher" runs his line of futile guess-work.

On each point, grade your person either average, good or poor. Use people that you know well as standards for comparison. If your friend Mr. A has average powers of leadership, measure your candidates in your mind's eye against him.

The points are:

1. PHYSIQUE. How impressive, healthy, energetic is he? Does his impressiveness or lack of it prejudice your judgment against his other qualities? Large men and pretty women are often over-rated. (Small men and plain women often over-rate themselves—but that is another story.)



A trio of punters snapped at the Races on Saturday. ("Herold" photo).

2. INTELLIGENCE. How alert, educated, accurate is he? How much common sense has he?

3. TEMPERAMENT. How emotionally stable is he? How moody? How reliable?

4. LEADERSHIP. Is he dominant or submissive? A leader or a follower? Does he prefer to give or to take orders? Does he instinctively come forward or step into the background?

5. CO-OPERATION. Is he friendly and willing to co-operate with others? Or Garbo-like—does he prefer to be alone? A mixer or a solitudinarian?

6. SPECIAL INTEREST. What is his main interest? What does his life pivot around? It is business, religion, ambition, money, science, art, home, fashion, children, appearance, health?

An intelligent surmise based on attention to significant details is better than a "hunch" any day.

Remember that about every tenth man you meet will puzzle you because he is either exceptionally clever or exceptionally stupid.

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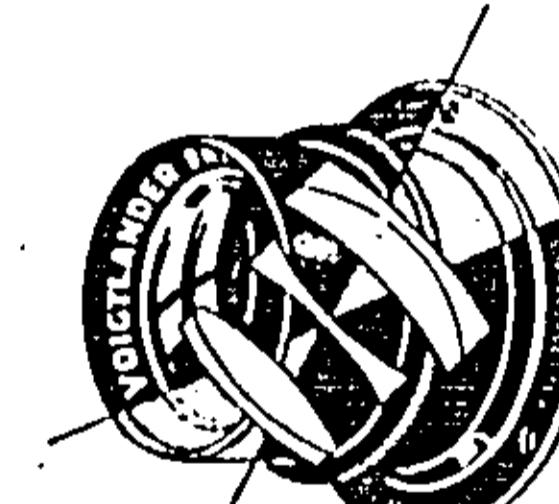
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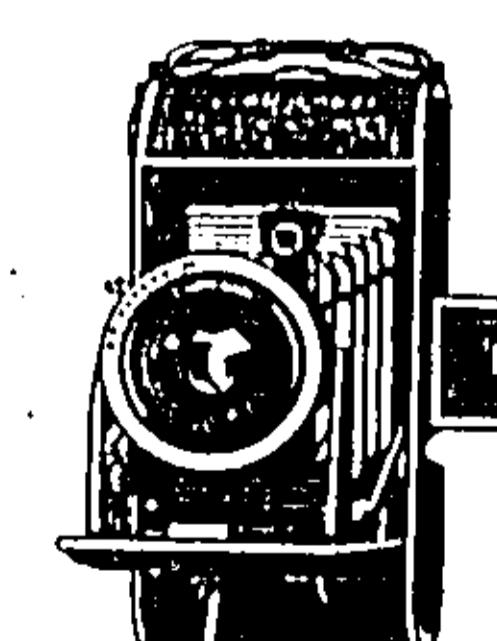
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A group of bathers taking it easy at Repulse Bay last week-end. ("Herald" photo).



The dragon wending its way through Hong Kong during the Coronation procession watched by thousands of excited Chinese. ("Herald" photo).



(Right)—Sun-bathers were out in force again last week-end. Here are some at Repulse Bay. ("Herald" photo).

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Taken at the Coronation Rally of Scouts and Guides at the Valley. The O.A.G., the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, is in centre. On his right is Mrs. T. H. King, Commissioner for Guides, and on his left the Rev. N. V. Halward, Colony Scout Commissioner. ("Herald" photo).

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A general view of the Coronation Rally last week, in which Scouts, Guides, Wolf Cub participated. ("Herald" photo).

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(Above)—A group photograph taken at the Coronation Dance at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



by the O.A.G., presenting the Prince of Wales Banner at Hong Kong Sea Scouts at the Coronation Rally.



Mr. Why's National Anthem, with Mr. R. M. Wood up, won the Stonecutters Plate over a mile and 171 yards last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



Three Chinese ladies intently watching a finish at the Fifth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley. ("Herald" photo).



contingent marching past in the Coronation Rally.



His Excellency the O.A.G., presenting the Cup to the 1st Kowloon Company of Girl Guides, runners up in the Prince of Wales Banner competition. ("Herald" photo).



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His Excellency the O.A.G., the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, taken at the Coronation Rally of Scouts and Guides at Happy Valley. Behind him to his right is Mrs. T. H. King, Commissioner for Guides, and to his left, the Rev. N. V. Halward, Colony Scout Commissioner. ("Herald" photo).



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## Professor Ju Peon

THE attendance at Professor Ju Peon's address to the French Circle of the University last Monday was disappointing, and the number of visitors to the exhibition of his pictures in the handsome rooms of the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library was a sad commentary on the Hong Kong appreciation of the art of painting. Born in the Province of Kiangsu the son of an artist he grew up with the traditions of Chinese art instilled into him both by instinct and precept. In due course he found his way to Paris and found himself in a community then full of the inspiration of Picasso, though he was himself a pupil of Dagnan-Bouveret. This meant that he had practically to begin the study of painting all over again, but with the help of a developed power of perception. Nobody could have been better fitted to combine the two opposite traditions into a style which would be a new revelation in the endless process of finding beauty in nature and human life and recording it in terms of personal temperament. And that is exactly what he has done. In art there is development, but no time. A masterpiece retains its virtue even though entirely new styles have been invented. It was, for instance in the London galleries that he discovered and copied the old masters and particularly Velasquez. As an original artist he comes nearer than any other to that reconciliation of East and West for which critics have been looking. His friend and colleague, Mr. Hong Chen, had a delicate and accomplished art of his own, but it was in spirit Parisian, and his study had more or less submerged his own nationality.

## A Hong Kong Gallery

PROFESSOR Hsu Ti-Shan could not have put the large and airy rooms of the Library in which he holds sway to a more appropriate use than in allowing Mr. Li Shi-yi to arrange this show, and it was a depressing thought that there is not yet any public gallery with funds to acquire some of the pictures shown. The large cartoon of the three generals on horseback, composed from three studies which are also shown is thoroughly Parisian in its composition and force, with a recollection of, perhaps, of Monet. The little groups of Chinese students and boys to be seen gathered round it were a proof of how keen is the popular ap-

preciation of good painting. With a careful purchase of such outstanding works, and the Chater collection to act as a foundation, Hong Kong could very soon make a gallery that would be visited by everyone passing through and that would reveal a new angle of vision to such of them as were artists. Professor Ju Peon visited the studio of the Working Artists' Guild, with which he is very much in sympathy. He bought a picture and expressed his willingness to become a patron and act as correspondent.

## The "Waitress" Film

A FORTNIGHT ago I gave a short account of some very discursive enquiries into the present position of the cinema industry here. There is a sense in which all arts are one, and it is quite certain that one art encourages another, and that those who love one are likely to find pleasure in another. At any rate it is useless to think that we are ever going to "do our bit" in the immense work of enabling East and West to understand each other unless we include in our methods a sympathetic understanding of efforts and achievements in all the arts, — including the cinema. Actors are very much alike in their temperament and way of life whether they are in Europe or Asia, and there is here in Hong Kong a stage circle that reminds one of London or Paris, in keenness and energy, however absurd the comparison may sound in numbers and accomplishment. We have already given our readers a sketch of the plot of the "Waitress," which has now been produced at the "Globe." The film justifies anticipation, and it is worth while to give an estimate of Miss Li's powers, for it is round her that most of the serious effort after dramatic excellence centres. There is of course a balance to



A group of spectators at the extra race meeting on Saturday when a large crowd enjoyed good sport and fine weather. ("Herald" photo).

her usual happy moods. One recalls what Duse made of the same sort of opportunity in "La Locandiera." The Chinese producer will not allow our attention to be distracted by any such irrelevant entertainment. The story is to be a sad one, and it is therefore to be sad quite openly. The actress has consequently to appear so often in tears or distress that she does not get a fair chance to show her versatility. On the other hand she does show a power which was much appreciated by her audience of expressing the genuinely tragic emotions demanded by the plot in a large variety of different shades and grades. There is actually some comic relief introduced by her drunken and callous father, who is prepared to sell her to the highest bidder, and pardons her attachment to the true lover because he provides a generous supply of cigars and wine. The actresses certainly get more support in this film from the men than is usual. We may wholeheartedly welcome the freedom from the convention that life is just one long, rather vulgar, frivolity, while admitting that the contrasting comedy is a useful contrast. An audience cannot either laugh or cry continuously for very long. Is the sadness of the Chinese films a national characteristic, or only a result of the lack of comic artists? At any rate Miss Li gives a really tragic representation of a sad story.

—COMMENTATOR.

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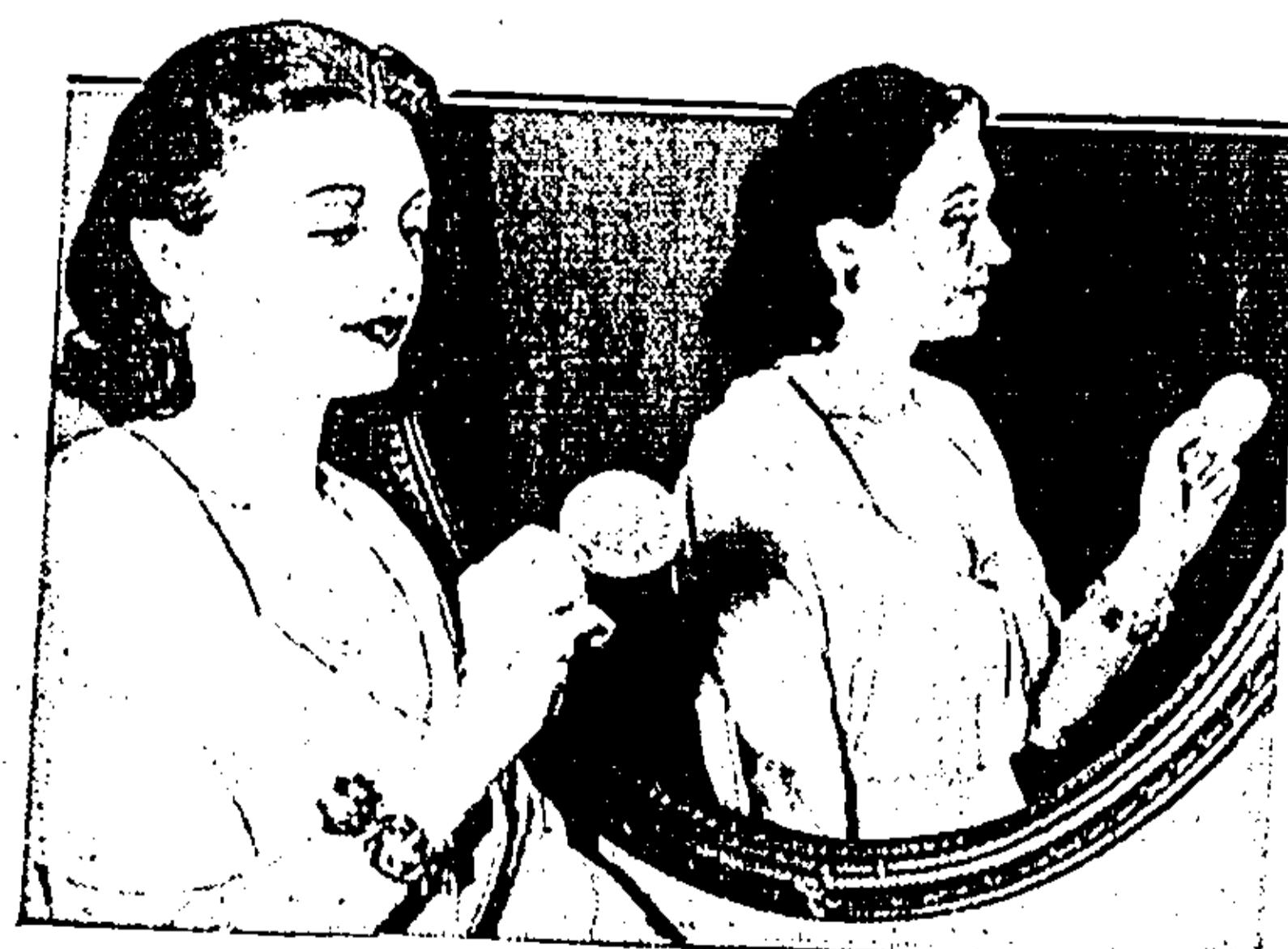
Not until the contest was over and the Queen of Beauty was crowned "Miss Andover" in the American Legion's contest at Andover, Massachusetts, was it revealed that Mrs. Mary Slavin, who won the coveted crown, was the mother of two children. The Legionnaires, however, ruled that the young matron might retain her title.



Manuel King, aged 12, a youthful lion-tamer, mounts a flour barrel at Omaha, Nebraska, to speak to Robert Wadlow, aged 19, the latest addition to the circus. Giant Robert, who is now touring America with the canvas city.



This gorilla, shown affectionately embracing its keeper, may cost the Bronx Zoo in New York City a lot of money. Mrs. Frieda Picket, Brooklyn housewife, and her son Charles, demand a total of U.S. \$75,000 for injuries received when the gorilla attacked them. The woman charges that the gorilla embraced her and caused internal injuries. The son was obliged to have a toe amputated as a result of being hurled through a door.



Katherine Cornell, America's "First Lady" of the stage, is here shown with the Chi Omega National Achievement Award, presented her by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in the White House. Miss Cornell received the award for her work in the American theatre.

## Summer

Car engines seem a far cry from the young lady shown here typifying summer — cool sea breezes and every thing desirable in this kind of weather.

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## Sports Chatter

FOLLOWING the International Coronation Swimming Gala last Saturday night at the Victoria Recreation Club, it was unanimously agreed that the event was an unqualified success, and a serious attempt will be made to hold another one at the end of the present season under similar conditions, representatives being selected on their performances throughout the summer.

Lau's Successor  
**N**g LIN, who succeeded Lau Po-hui as China's back-stroke swimmer at the Coronation Gala last Saturday, is not in the same class as the Colony and Interport champion, and although he beat Lionel Roza-Pereira in the individual event, he would have failed badly had he been pitted against Lawrence. The latter's feat of recording 69 secs. for the back-stroke in the Medley Relay was outstanding in view of the fact that he was not feeling quite up to the mark!

Ng Shows Fine Promise  
**I**f one is to take last Saturday's gain as a criterion, then I am sure we will see a new Colony breast-stroke champion in Ng Kam-to, who won a splendid race against E. M. Marques, the Colony and Interport champion. Although Ng won by nearly four yards, he was not really extended and I see splendid possibilities of this performer breaking Kwok Chun-hang's long standing 100 Yards mark of 73 secs.

Water-Polo League  
**T**HE Chung Shing Benevolent Society have a powerful water-polo team this season and have every hope of carrying off the honours in the Chinese Water-Polo League, which will be started at the end of this month. Chan Kit-chung, former China National champion over 100 metres, and 200 metres, will probably play for them, while another will probably be Wong Suen-man, formerly of the Mak Ngah Association.

Ong's Boundless Energy  
**T**HE ability of T. J. Ong, prominent badminton player of the Chinese "Y", which greatly surprised badminton enthusiasts when they saw him play in the Singles Championship, can well be accounted for. He is an assistant physical instructor attached to the Lee Gymnasium.

Pereira's Bad Luck  
**I**t is with great regret that I hear that Frank D. Pereira, the former Colony Interport fast bowler, who was forced to leave Hong Kong owing to ill health a few months ago, has had a relapse in Ceylon, and is not progressing as favourably as expected.



*By Judge  
the Judge*

I UNDERSTAND that H. L. Ozorio, former Secretary and Captain of the H.K. University Swimming Club, will not be swimming for the undergraduates next season as he hopes to graduate at the end of the current year and he will then swim for the V.R.C. He was formerly one of the fastest men in the Colony over 50 yards and is still among the first five.

Goldman Not Playing?  
**I** hear there is a possibility that L. Goldman, who has just returned to the Colony, may not play Leagues tennis again. He played for the U.S.R.C. in the Mixed Doubles and "A" Division of the League last season.

Stephens Joins Kowloon Tong

**J**. L. STEPHENS, the Police crier, is the latest recruit to Kowloon Tong Club and he is likely to be a regular performer for the lawn bowls team for the remainder of the season.

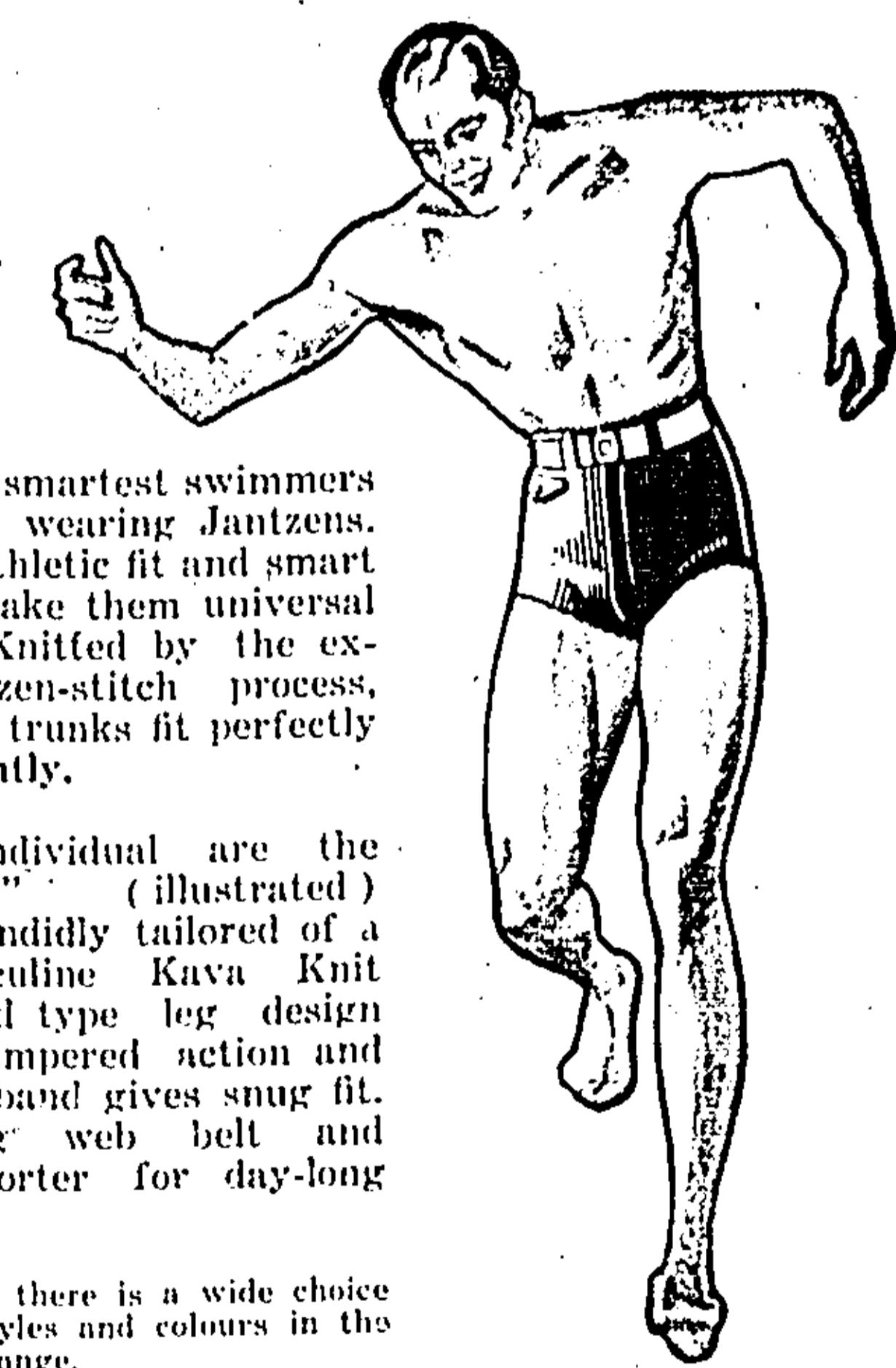
D'Almada Playing Tennis

**C**. D'ALMADA, one of the finest badminton player, is spending the summer months playing tennis and swimming.

Tea Dance To Celebrate

**I**NSTEAD of holding a flannel dance to celebrate their triumph in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League, the Hong Kong University Badminton Club have decided to hold a tea dance at the Hong Kong Hotel next Friday evening.

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**Munro Leaving On Friday**  
**K.** A. MUNRO, the Club first fifteen wing threequarter and Colony Interpreter, is expected to leave the Colony for England next Friday. He will be back sometime in November, when he is again expected to play for the Club.

**Burch Transferred**  
**F.** R. BURCH, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who will be remembered for his connection with Interport Rugby, is at present en route to Shanghai from the Bank's Calcutta office. He has been very ill and had to have a blood transfusion, but he is making splendid progress at the moment, I am informed.

**Stanley Lee Studying Aviation**  
**S.** tanley Lee, the prominent local swimmer who travelled to Berlin to see the last Olympic Games, is now taking a complete aviation course at the Far East Flying Training School.

**K.D.R.C. Again Hit**  
**T**HE Kowloon Docks Recreation Club will experience some difficulty this season in fielding a fully representative side as several of their players, including Jack McKelvie, J. V. Ramsey and Joe Fraser, are often on duty on Saturday afternoons, making play impossible.



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Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathearn, very capably handled by Mr. Donald Black, won the Coronation Handicap by two lengths last Saturday, though conceding 21lbs. to Lancashire Chips, seen in top picture, in second position, and Able Amazon, which placed fourth. In the lower picture Mr. Macgregor is seen leading in his champion after the epic struggle. ("Herald" photos).

**THE** bowls game between the rinks skippered by T. F. Stanton of Taikoo Docks and J. S. Riddell of the Police last Saturday was made more interesting by the fact that the two skips joined the K.O.S.B. at the same time and left the service in Hong Kong in the same year. Stanton's rink proved too good and won by nine shots.

**Radio Go Up One**  
**T**HE Radio Sports Club, who have been runners-up in the "D" Division of the Tennis League for the past two seasons, have now entered the "C" Division. Guruchan Singh, who has just returned from leave, will partner Karnail Singh, while D. Leonard and Sherif will be together and the third pair will be composed of Chanson and Kitchell.

**Plays For Three Clubs**  
**S.** RANDLE is probably the first player who has played for three different clubs in the League during the same season. He has in the last three weeks played for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the Kowloon Football Club and for the Civil Service Cricket Club.

**Pote-Hunt Passes Through**  
**A**mong the passengers who recently passed through the Colony was Jackie Pote-Hunt, the Internation footballer and former HKCC tennis player, who was returning to Shanghai after a well-earned Home leave.

**Police To Be Reinforced**  
**T**HE Police will be strengthened soon by the return of J. Shepherd one of their senior skins, and C. Pile, who played for the senior team last season. Both are returning from Home leave next month.

**Three New Bowlers**  
**S**EVERAL members of the Police Club have taken to bowls recently, among whom are Jessop, Gough and Sautar, all three of whom were seen in the Police team last Saturday against Taikoo.

**New Police Cricketer**  
**H.** W. E. HEATH, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is said to be a good cricketer. He played while stationed in the Leeward Islands.

**J.** R. "Jimmy" Johnstone, former Colony swimming champion, who recently returned to the Colony, told me last Saturday night at the V.R.C. that he is seriously contemplating the formation of an International Swimming Association in Hong Kong. It will be recalled that two similar efforts petered out through lack of support from some of the leading Clubs in the Colony.

**Two Fine Pitchers**  
**T**HE success of the Hong Kong Baseball Club team in the League so far this season is due to a great extent to the pitching of the McCall brothers. It was in this department that both the Americans and Canadians, who now form the Hong Kong Club, were very weak last season.

**Campos To Aid Volunteers**  
**H.** CAMPOS, the Recreio foot-baller who recently took up baseball, now plays for the Volunteers. He is a useful fielder and has been chosen as one of the reserve pitchers of the team. He throws a fast, straight ball though he has no variety, but this will come with practice.

**Pereira Out Of Luck**  
**A.** P. PEREIRA, the Volunteers' baseball pitcher, will be out of the game for some time as he is suffering from a septic arm and has been advised to take a rest.

**One Less Rugby Referee**  
**L.** F. EWIN, the well-known local Rugby referee, sailed for Home on the s.s. Ranpura.

**Bach Gives Up Sport**  
**L.** BACH, who was educated at the Central British School and who was one of their most promising athletes, has been spending a short holiday in Hong Kong. He tells me that he has now very little time for sport of any description in Shanghai, where he is now residing.

**Johnstone As Trainer**  
**R.** JOHNSTONE, the well-known swimmer, tells me that he will be staying in the Colony for an indefinite period and although he is unlikely to participate in competitive swimming he will probably undertake the training of one of the Chinese teams. He has a very high opinion of Norman Lee.

**Broadbridge's Tennis Prowess**  
**R.** T. Broadbridge is showing considerable promise as a tennis player. Entering the K.C.C. tournaments for the first time this season, he has met with outstanding success to date.

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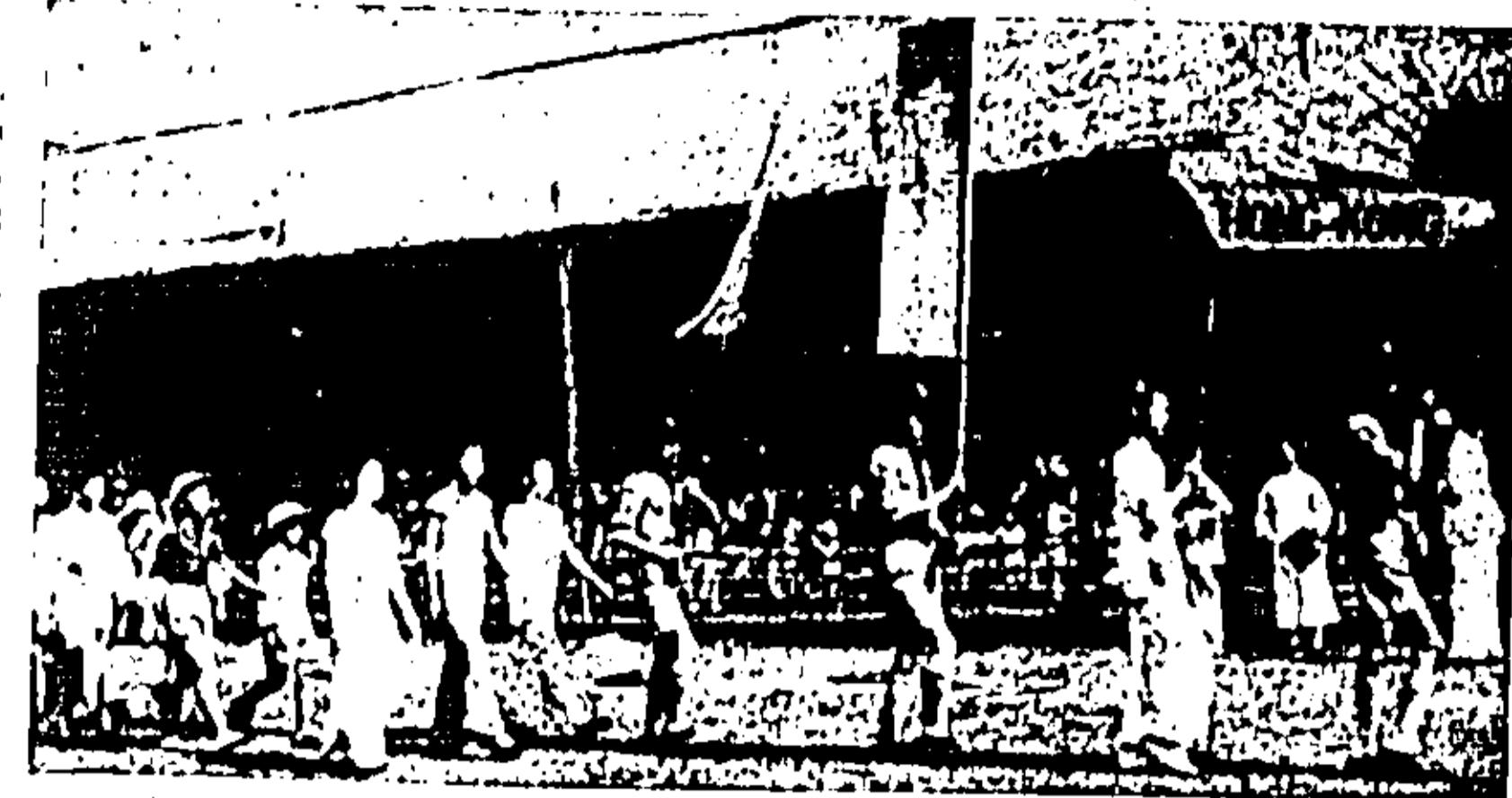
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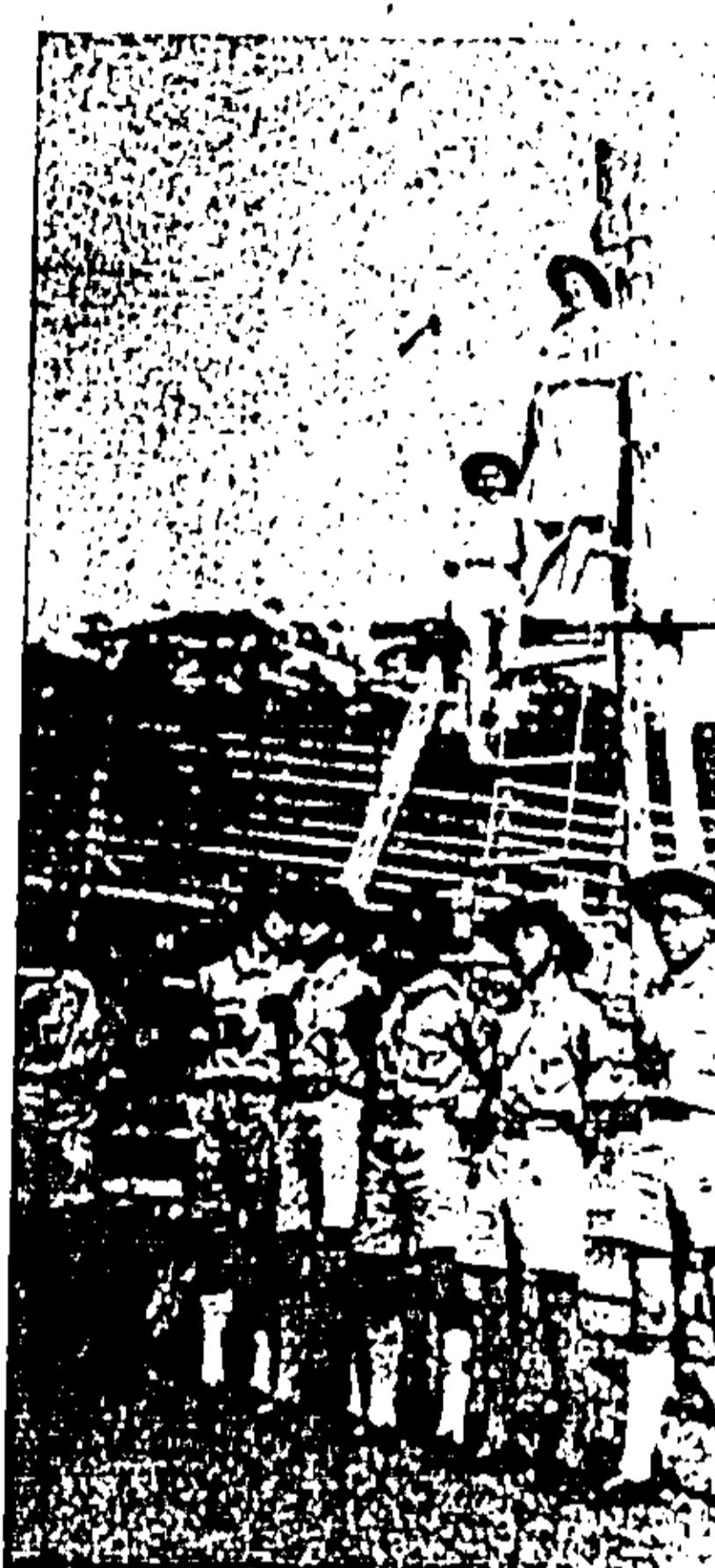
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(Left)—This performer in the Chinese Coronation procession seems to be superhuman. Not only is he balancing on his fellow's shoulder but is also performing acrobatics and wearing the heavy dragon's head. (Right)—A group of Hong Kong Scouts, with two Guides on a precarious perch in the background, snapped at the Coronation Rally. ("Herald" photos).



Seen at the races—Mr. Norman Deltz and Mr. Ho Kom-tong (in centre) talking with a friend. ("Herald" photo).  
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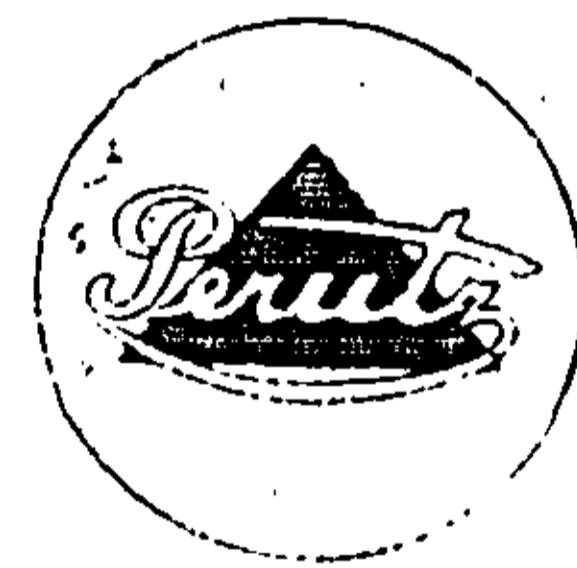


Hong Kong's contingent marching past in the Coronation Rally of Scouts and Guides at Happy Valley last week. ("Herald" photo).



The season for sand castles and other weird architectural designs on the beach is with us, as this picture, taken at Repulse Bay, shows. ("Herald" photo).

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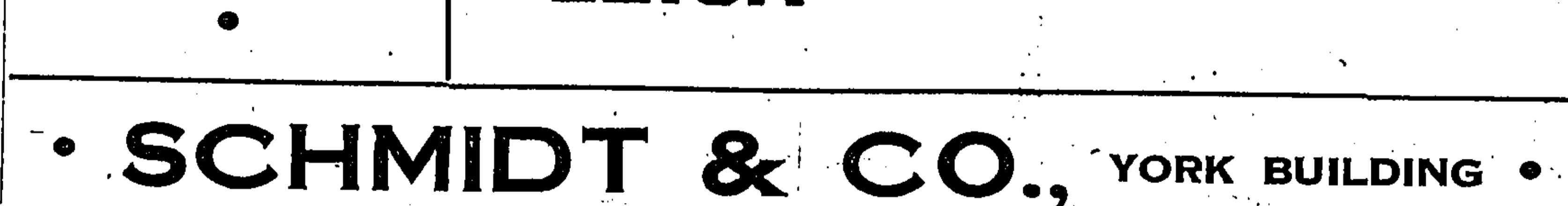
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# ROSEATE PICTURE OF CHINA'S FUTURE

## BRAINS TRUST FOR CANTON

Canton, Yesterday. Mr. Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, has appointed nine professional experts to the Planning Committee of the Kwangtung Government.

All the plans and policies in the administration of the different Departments are to be presented to the Committee for approval.

The nine members of the Committee are:

Mr. Chang Yuen-yu, legal member, who is appointed Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Li Hsin-kan, political member, appointed Vice Chairman.

Mr. Au Wah-ching, member for rural reconstruction.

Mr. Yau Chung, member for mining and mineral affairs.

Mr. Huang Ku-tung, member for rural economics.

Professor Huang Yuen-pan, member for economics.

Mr. Ho Chun-fan, member for politics.

Mr. Lin Lai-yu, member for education.

Dr. Chen Shu-fan, member for law.—Our Own Correspondent.

## FOREIGN LOAN TO PRAGUE

Being Floated By Swiss And Dutch

Amsterdam, Yesterday. It is understood that negotiations which have been conducted here by Swiss and Dutch banking concerns for the purpose of floated a loan for Czechoslovakia, are nearing completion.

The Dutch share of the loan will amount to 400,000,000 Czech crowns.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHILD'S FATAL FALL

The body of Tsu Sing-chai, aged 3, was yesterday taken to the Public Mortuary, the child having died on the way to the Tung Wah Hospital from injuries received when he fell down stairs.



His Majesty the King seen leaving the Guards Chapel at Wellington Barracks, with Queen Elizabeth, after he had unveiled a memorial to his father, King George V.

## M.P.'S CANNOT LIVE ON BUNS & COFFEE!

### TUESDAY'S DEBATE ON RISE IN SALARY MAY BE LIVELY

London, Yesterday.

Pay of rank-and-file Members of Parliament—some of whom claim that they cannot afford to buy proper meals out of their £400 a year—will be discussed in the House of Commons on Tuesday this week.

The day will provide the climax to months of agitation by M.P.'s of all parties, some of whom say they cannot afford meals in the House, but have had to slip out to cheap teashops.

ANOTHER FACT THAT HAS COME TO LIGHT IS THAT MANY OF THE NATION'S REPRESENTATIVES HAVE NEVER EVEN BEEN IN THE MEMBERS' DINING-ROOM IN THE HOUSE.

Now M.P.'s hope that all this will be changed. On Tuesday, the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will have a full House when he stands up to reveal Government's decision on Members' salaries, in reply to a question already down for answer on that date.

No hint as to the Government's stand has yet been given but (says British Wireless) the Premier recently consulted leaders of other parties and instituted inquiries among private Members.

It is thought, moreover, that the Premier realises that M.P.'s have a genuine grievance, since many of them are obliged not only to support themselves, but to bear the inevitable entertainment costs attached to their position purely out of their salary.

#### BUNS AND COFFEE

One member declared yesterday: "We cannot live on buns and coffee," and added that an extra £100 a year would satisfy Britain's impudent legislators.

Although no special legislation will be necessary for the increase in Members' salaries (as opposed to the Bill which was introduced last month, and passed, granting raises in Ministerial salaries), there is expected to be some opposition to the proposal.

Prominent among those who are against the increase is the fiery Socialist Member for Bridgeton, Mr. James Maxton, who represents the little group of Independent Labour Party Members.

Mr. Maxton declared yesterday: "The sum of £600 a year is a big enough salary, even for a Cabinet Minister."

#### THE COST

Last month a Bill was passed raising the Premier's salary to £10,000 a year and giving all Cabinet Ministers £5,000, the Leader of the Opposition £2,000, ex-Prime Ministers a pension of £2,000, and

## Revenue Could Be Increased Five Times In Ten Years

London, Yesterday.

"British traders have a great field in China, not only because of its vast population but because of the raw material resources of the country."

SO DECLARED THE CHINESE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE CORONATION, DR. H. K. KUNG, SPEAKING AT THE DINNER GIVEN IN HONOUR OF THE CHINESE DELEGATES BY THE COMMITTEES OF THE CHINA ASSOCIATION AND THE FEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES LAST NIGHT.

"China needs capital and scientific knowledge," he continued, "and Britain has supplied us with both in the past.

"Recent revenue in certain categories has doubled, and we have had large surpluses in Customs revenue."

Dr. Kung added: "If China could be developed, in ten years the Customs revenue might be five times the present value.

"We have the resources. They only need development, and British traders will have a warm welcome by the Chinese Government and the support of the people in this mission."

Dr. Kung appealed for co-operation to develop China for the mutual interests of Britain and China and the peace of the world.

#### MR. RUNCIMAN'S SPEECH

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, was the next speaker and said that it was adherence to the principles of sound currency in China that would most gain our admiration.

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The guests included the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Lord Eustace Percy and Lord Winterton.—Reuter.

## NEW ICE-BREAKER LAUNCHED

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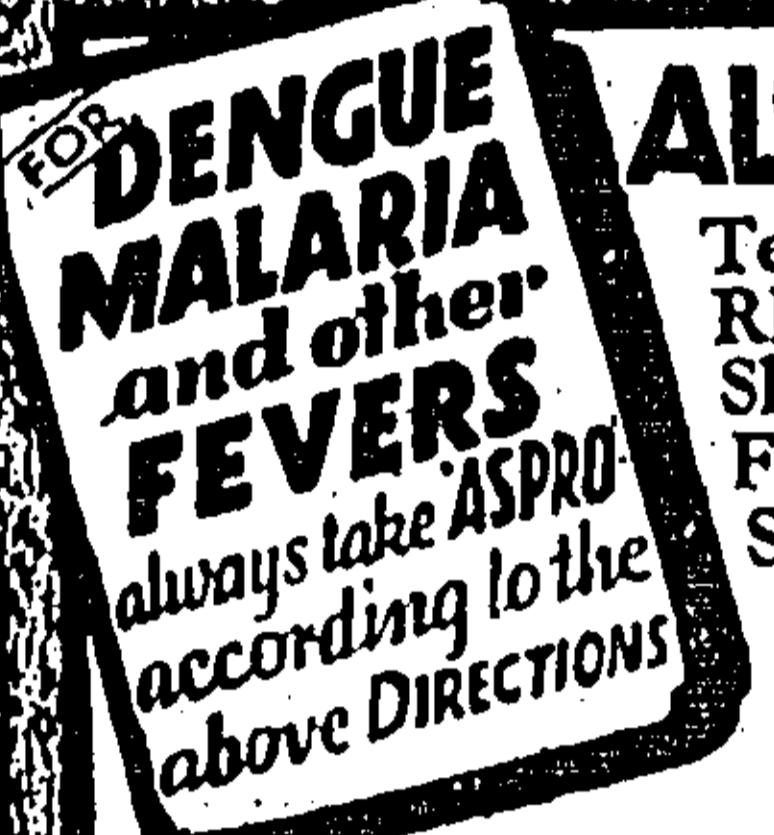
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### Just SITTING ON THE BENCH

By K.

Inhabitants of the Gloucester Building—those who were not a million inches from the ZBW Studios—were somewhat startled the other day to find a well-known expert sitting cross-legged on the floor in plainly pensive mood.

Convinced that the great brain had snapped at last, their was a general rush for the exits — to call an ambulance, plus strait-jacket. Strange to say, it was quite unnecessary. The gentleman was neither cuckoo. Nor yet squiffy.

He was merely deplored that with the rush of outside broadcasts, from football, tennis, coronation processions, swimming and even badminton, there were no more worlds to conquer.

Light-hearted acceptance of this type of defeatism, however, should not be allowed to go by unchecked. The Great Oracle had forgotten Bridge. Bridge had ever been a game at which the onlookers see and play most of, and though there was a time when the making or losing of a trick counted slightly less than a promise of Paradise to the declarer, Contract had changed all that.

However, getting back to business, why not a ZBW broadcast of a KCC free-for-all on one of these bright nights.

In case the scheme might sound unreasonable, the following commentary might assist:

"We are now taking you over to the Slanders, where in a few minutes you will hear a ring-side description of an All-in Bridge match. While we are waiting for the line-up, I will just run over the sides . . . East and West are opposing North and South . . . It is a beautiful evening, not a breath of wind, and the tables and chairs appear to be in perfect condition . . . there is a big crowd here, more, I should say, than the Club could possibly hold . . . by jove, it is a big crowd . . . I don't know if you can hear them shouting . . .

"Now the referee has just come in . . . he's inspecting the table-cloths . . . the crowd is still shouting, getting a trifle restive, I think . . . Ah, the centre door has opened . . . the teams will be here any moment now . . . here they come . . . the crowd is cheering like anything, this is going to be a good game, I think . . . The players are lining up now . . . North and East are tossing for sides . . . East has won the toss . . . he and West are playing with their backs to the mirrors . . . oh, yes, this is going to be a good game . . .

"They are taking their seats now . . . South is shuffling the cards . . . he has a lovely rippling movement . . . you can see that he can almost feel where all the aces are . . . he's passing the pack to West, who slips it across to North with a beautiful wrist action . . . North has cut . . . West is about to deal . . .

"East leads now and he's got South groggy . . . South is almost out . . . he is out . . . he's throwing in his cards . . . look, look! . . . he has pushed back his chair, and the game is practically over . . . it is all over . . . it is all over, ladies and gentlemen . . . while North . . . West has nearly finished conducting the inquests I will give you the official results . . . East and West have won, ladies and gentlemen, without having a trick between them . . .



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New Regulations**

Fears that speed traps might be introduced into Hong Kong following the introduction of the 30 m.p.h. speed limit in built-up areas, were discounted in official quarters yesterday.

"There is no truth in any such rumours," said Inspector Saunders, officer in charge of the Traffic Department, in an interview with the "Sunday Herald." "We have never found speed traps necessary and they are not likely to be authorised now."

All the new regulations promulgated last Sunday, creation of Silent Zones, the speed limit, and parking restrictions, are now in full force, but the police are acting disinterestedly, and except in serious cases of infringement, are, for the time being, merely warning delinquents, until they may be considered fully cognisant with the new requirements.

Red-hogs, as hitherto, will be watched for by the usual patrols, and no addition to the present personnel of the Traffic Department is contemplated. Inspector Saunders stated that as far as could be gathered, the parking restrictions have met with the warmest approval.

The new park, on the site of the old City Hall has relieved the congestion in the centre of the city and shopping motorists now find it possible to enjoy the privilege of temporary parking near to the principal shopping centres.

## Amazon Regiments Disbanded

Helsingfors, Yesterday. It is learnt here that the Soviet Commissioner for Defence has ordered the disbandment of all the women's "amazon" regiments on the ground that they are of little military value.

In issuing the order, General Voroshilov stated that "women's place is in the home," adding that many of the women officers led lives unworthy of the Russian uniform.—Trans-Ocean.

## M. DELBOS'S MISSION IN BRUSSELS

### MILITARY UNDERSTANDING SOUGHT

PARIS, YESTERDAY.

CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, M. YVON DELBOS, WHO IS VISITING BRUSSELS, AND THE BELGIAN PREMIER, M. PAUL VAN ZEELAND, AND FOREIGN MINISTER, M. SPAAK, CONTINUED THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY.

WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL DECLARE THAT M. DELBOS BROACHED THE QUESTION OF CONCLUSION OF A FRANCO-BELGIAN MILITARY AGREEMENT, WHICH FRANCE DESIRES AS A SAFEGUARD AGAINST UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION.

M. Delbos is said to have pointed out that defence of the Franco-Belgian border depended on Belgium's answer.

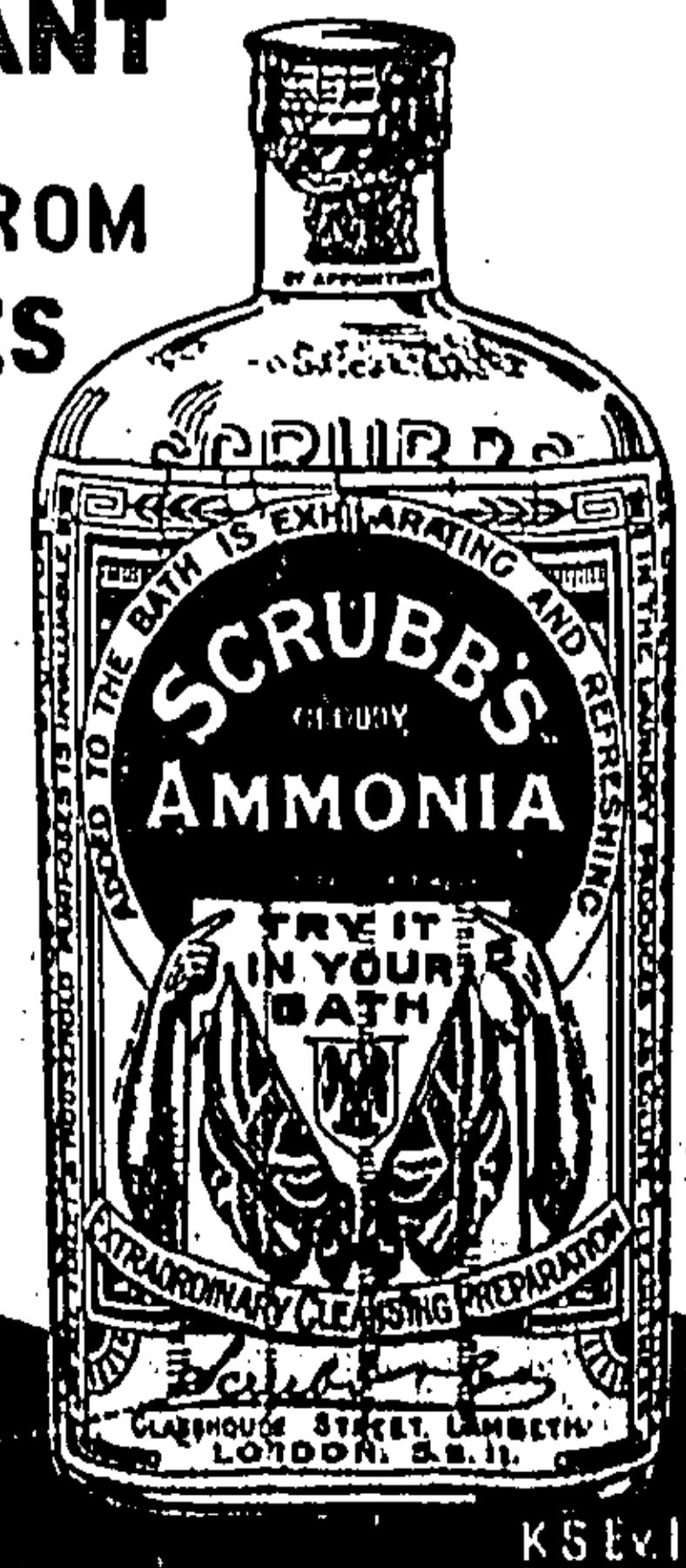
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Photo taken at Wellington Barracks in London recently on the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial in the Guards Chapel to King George V. All the members of the Royal Family were present and King George VI performed the ceremony. This picture shows the Queen Mother greeting the Duchess of Gloucester.

## MR. EDEN'S SAVOY LUNCHEON

Prince And Princess  
Chichibu Attend

London, Yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eden gave a luncheon party at the Savoy Hotel in honour of Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Chichibu. The Japanese Ambassador, Madame Yoshida and Mme. Yoshida, Viscount Matsudaira and Madame Shizuka Tamaza were among the thirty guests present. — British Wireless.

## CHINESE INCENSED

Wellington (N.Z.). Chinese residents resent a recommendation by the Government's fruit and vegetable committee that the fingerprints of all Asiatics in the trade be taken, "to simplify identification in business."

The Chinese Consul (Mr. Feng Wang) said that the committee wanted to enforce a proceeding which, in all civilised countries, was associated with crime. "I have no doubt that the New Zealand Government will not even consider a suggestion so unfriendly to China."

The death has occurred at Budleigh Salterton of Mr. T. Sercombe-Smith, formerly a Police Judge of Hong Kong and the F.M.S.

## CLASH OF COLOUR IN ORIENT?

Sir Cecil Clementi's Forecast  
H.K.'S FUTURE

Sir Cecil Clementi, writing to the "Crown Colonist" on the subject of the future of Britain's colonies, says:

"May I suggest that your forecast does not sufficiently point out the deadly danger of a 'clash of colour' during the next fifty years in the Far East, Near East and in Africa. Such a danger will be very imminent if internecine conflict of the white races between each other does further damage to Western civilisation and lowers the white man's prestige still more. In the Far East our prestige is only a shadow of what it was when I was young, and we are ourselves to blame for this."

Sir Cecil adds: "There has been too much opportunist muddling and far too little thinking ahead in this immensely important matter of the future of the Colonies."

### Hong Kong's Future

In the course of an article discussing the future of the British Colonies Empire, the "Crown Colonist" says:

Hong Kong has had a great past; lately it has experienced vicissitudes, but it has an immensely greater future, when the teeming millions of China will have developed their great country on modern lines.

Before the lease of the mainland territory expires, a solution will have been found equally satisfactory to Britain and to China, for undoubtedly Chinese industry and British security and just government form an ideal combination, and the two countries have much to give each other. Hong Kong then will be a true gateway by air, land and sea to a China transformed out of all present knowledge.



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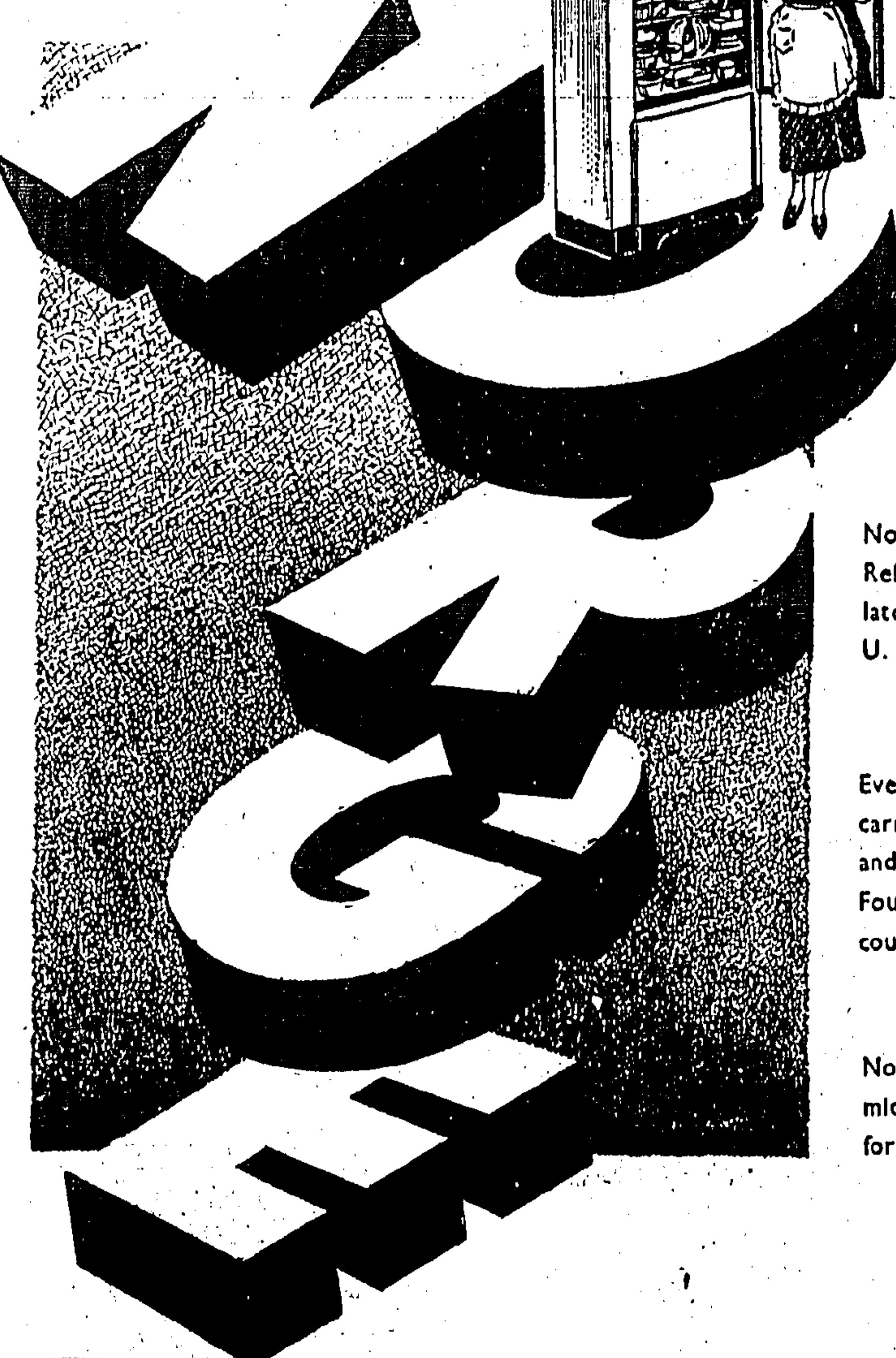
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## IMPERIAL DEFENCE NEEDS

### Conference Leaders Discuss Strategy

London, Yesterday. In Imperial Conference circles it is rumoured that Australia may follow the example of Britain and finance plans for increased defence equipment by a loan issue.

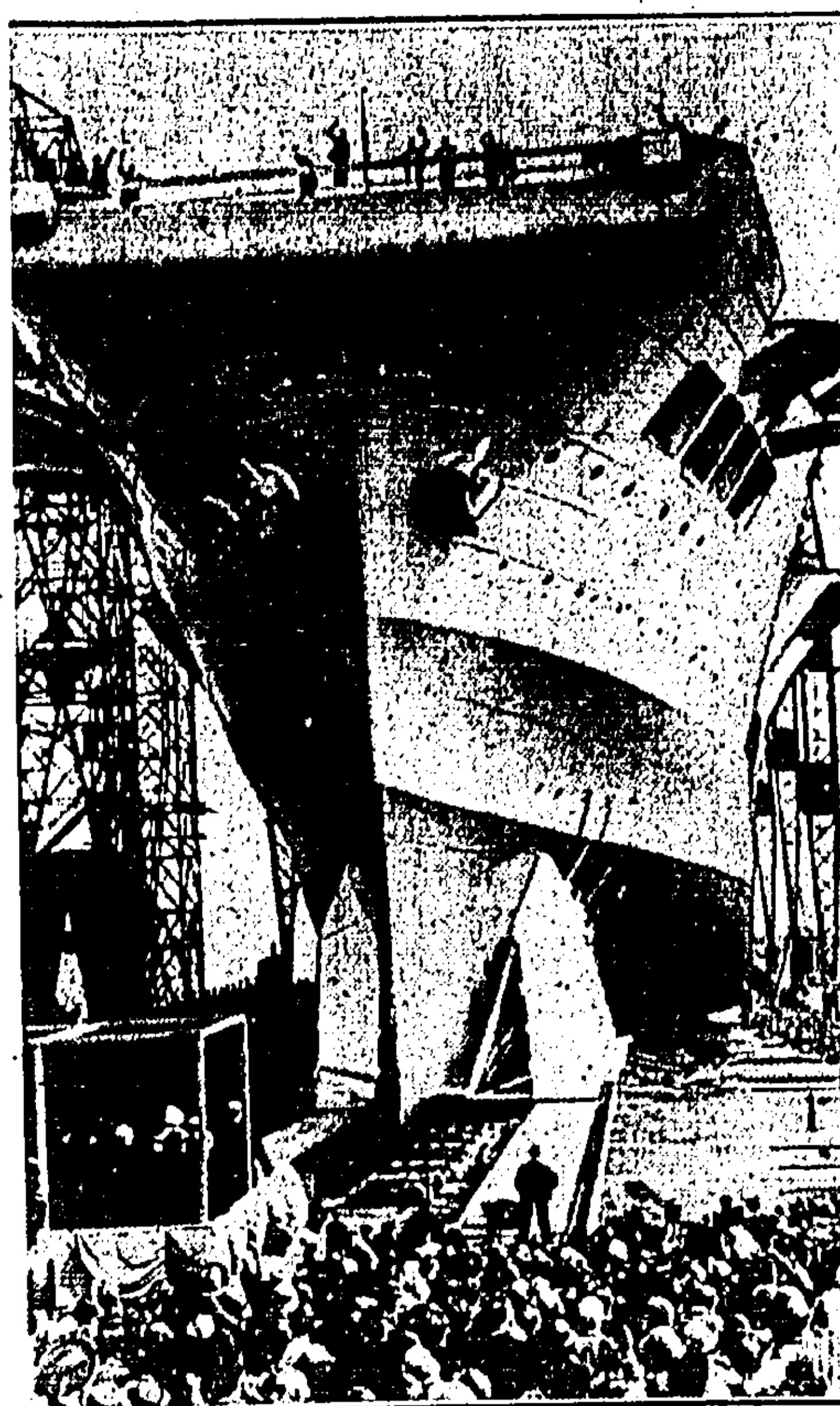
It is hinted that Australia is prepared to spend at least £10,000,000 per annum for the next five years in addition to normal maintenance charges, to fit in with Britain's programme for a two-hemisphere standard for the Royal Navy.

The suggestion is made that the Australian Federal Treasurer (Mr. Casey) has already been negotiating with financial leaders in London regarding Australian defence problems, though there is a disposition in Australian Government quarters to make the loan in Australia rather than overseas.

### THREE CHANNELS

The Conference is approaching Imperial defence problems along three channels

- (a) Strategy.
- (b) Distribution of the Burden and the settling of the proportion of Dominions' contributions.
- (c) The Dominions' place in the



Britain's latest aircraft-carrier, the Ark Royal, designed to carry 70 planes and equipped with the most up-to-date anti-aircraft defence, shown sliding down the ways at Birkenhead after her christening by Lady Hoare, wife of Sir Samuel Hoare, the First Lord of the Admiralty.

supply of food, oil and war needs. Air communications are also figuring prominently.

## NALDERA FOR AUSTRALIA JAPAN SERVICE

### TOKYO RUMOURS

Official of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, local agents of the Eastern and Australian Line, informed the "Sunday Herald" yesterday that they have heard nothing from London of any proposal to place the "Naldera" and "Moldavia" on the run between Australia and Japan "before the end of this year."

Rumours to this effect have been circulated in Japan, where it is stated that the P. and O. Company expected to receive a subsidy from the Australian Government and intended to withdraw the Tanda, Nanking and Nellore from service.

Both the "Naldera" and the "Moldavia" are vessels of over 16,000 tons and they would be the biggest ships to enter the Australasia-Far Eastern service. The present E. and A. liners are all about 7,000 tons and much slower than the Naldera or Moldavia.

The local agents informed the "Sunday Herald" that the Naldera is scheduled for her normal run between London and the Far East for several months to come and they have not heard of any proposal to divert her to the E. and A. service.

**N.Y.K. PLANS**  
Meanwhile, the N.Y.K. announce plans for three new services, while stating that orders for ships have not been placed owing to the congestion of Japanese yards.

Plans for the Australian trade include three composite passenger and cargo vessels, each of 10,000 tons and with a speed of 21 knots, which would make the voyage to Brisbane in 14 days. Three similar motor vessels are to be built for the Vancouver-Seattle trade, and three 17,000-ton vessels for the trade between Japan and the United Kingdom.

## NEW NAVAL PACTS BRITISH SUCCESS

### Bringing Germany And Russia In

### Russia In

Britain will sign naval treaties with Germany and with Russia soon, according to Mr. H. C. Bywater, the naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

"The treaties are identical in substance, and reproduce the main features of the London Naval Treaty of 1936, but there are important reservations in each case," Mr. Bywater adds.

"The Anglo-German treaty reaffirms the 100-35 ratio of tonnage fixed by the Anglo-German treaty of 1936, but exempts Germany from the qualitative restriction of cruisers, authorising her to build five ships of 10,000 tons, armed with 8-inch guns. One of these ships is afloat and two are building. They will be better fighting ships than the British ships of 10,000 tons, but the latter are being modernised in rotation.

### NEW RUSSIAN CRUISERS

"The Anglo-Russian agreement permits Russia to arm specified new cruisers with 7.1-inch guns. Six of these ships are contemplated. The Vladivostok fleet is exempted from all but the qualitative restrictions, provided that the ships are built in the Far East and retained there.

"Russia and Germany both agree to limit future capital ships to 35,000 tons, with 16-inch guns, and cruisers, apart from the foregoing exceptions, to 8,000 tons with 6.1-inch guns, aircraft carriers to 23,000 tons, and submarines to 20,000 tons.

"They also agree to exchange with Britain advance information about building plans."

An agreement that Germany may build five 10,000-ton cruisers with 8-inch guns would enable Germany to increase the number of her vessels of this type to 35 per cent. of Britain's. Britain has 15 of them, including the Australia and Canberra. If Germany agreed to the restrictions set by the London Naval Treaty without making this reservation she would be unable to build cruisers larger than 8,000 tons with 6.1-inch guns.

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In view of his failing health, complications immediately set in and he died two days later.

His body was yesterday taken on board a ship for interment in his native India.—Trans-Ocean.

## BEWARE OF PAIN AFTER EATING

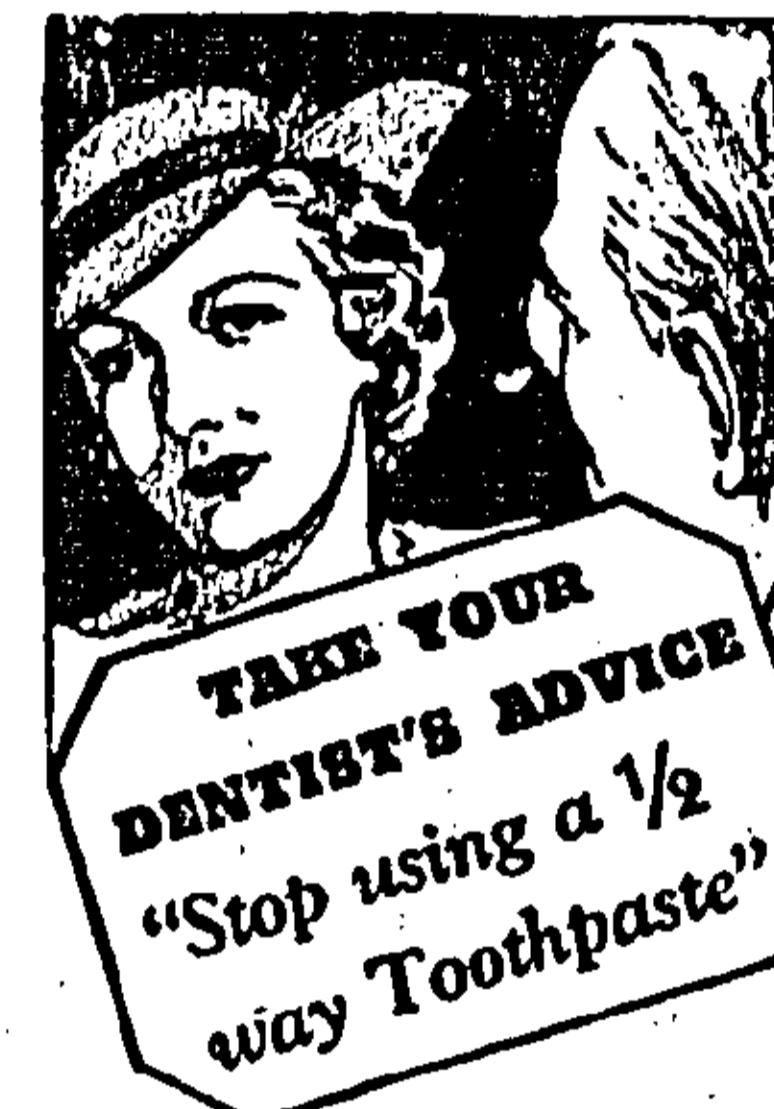
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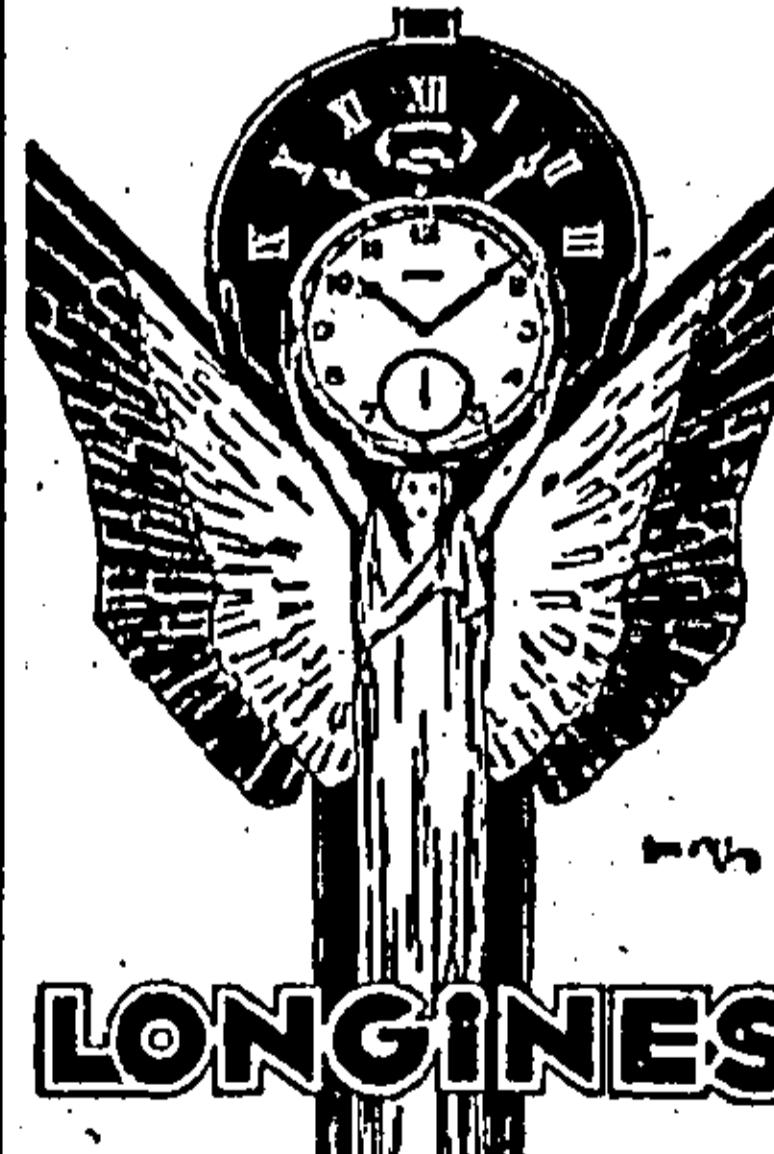
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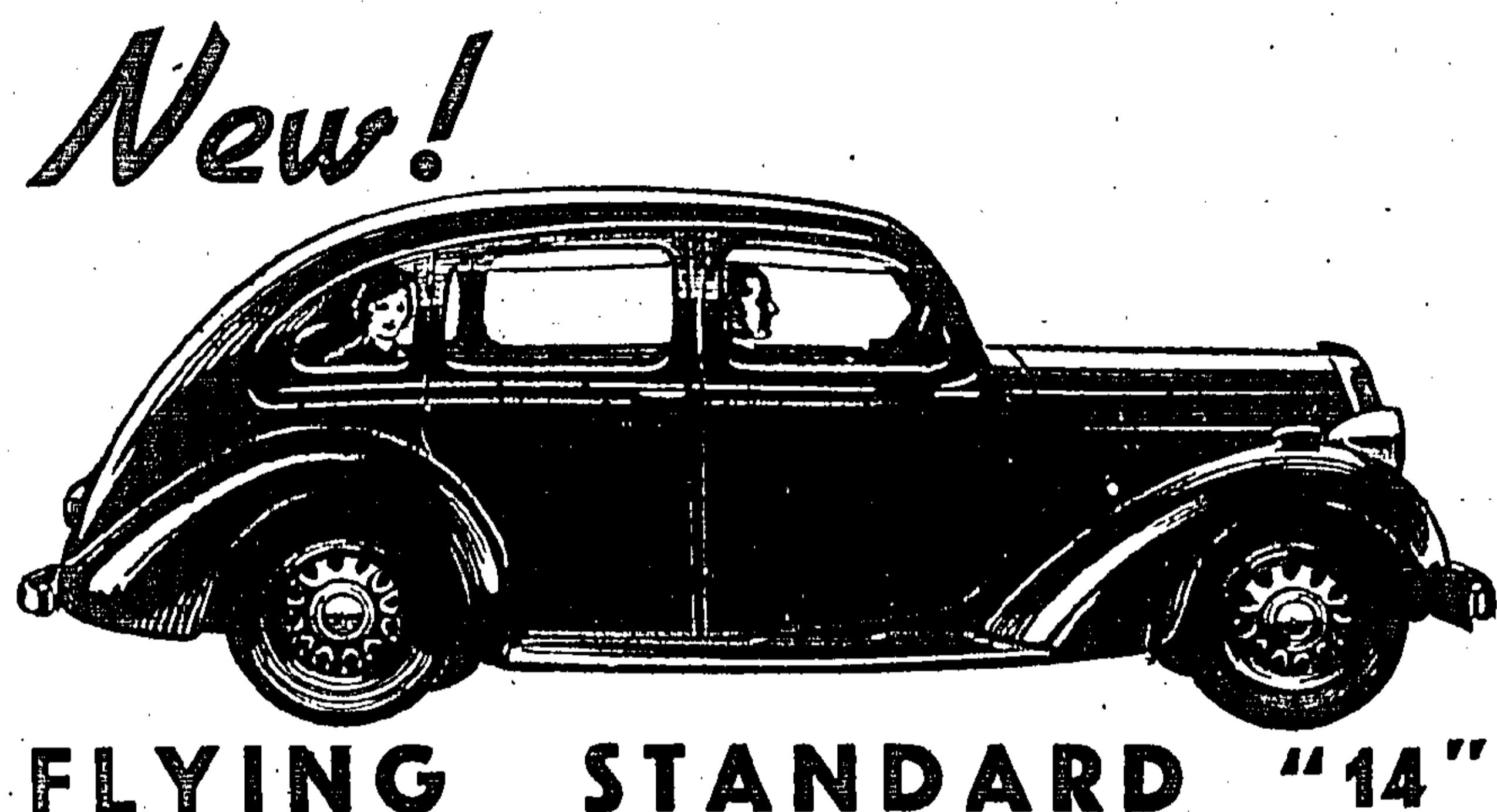


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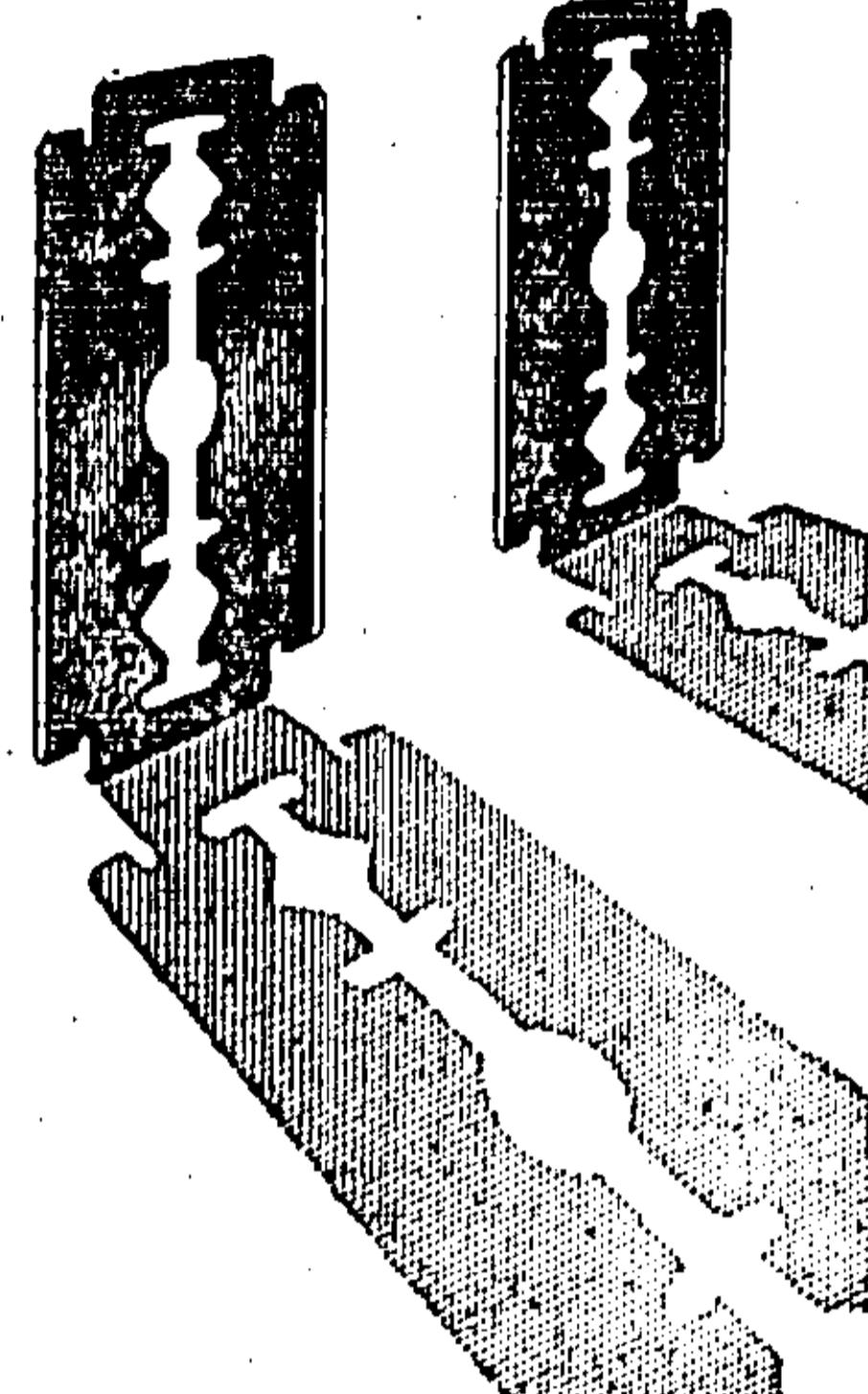
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# PREMIER'S RETIREMENT

Bidding Adieu To Commons On Friday Next



Sir John Simon, who is to be Chancellor of the Exchequer in Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Cabinet.

## Mr. Chamberlain's Shadow Cabinet Already Active



The date of Mr. Baldwin's resignation from the post of Prime Minister was disclosed yesterday. He will make his last appearance in the House of Commons on Friday next.

London, Yesterday.

Three times Prime Minister of England and Member for the Bewdley division of Worcestershire for twenty-nine years, the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, is expected to officially announce his retirement in the House of Commons on Friday.

Foreshadowing the retirement of the most liberal of Conservatives is the revelation made in London to-day that his successor, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has already taken over some of the functions of the Premiership.

IT NOW APPEARS THAT DURING THE MOMENTOUS DISCUSSIONS DURING CORONATION WEEK BETWEEN BRITISH, DOMINION AND FOREIGN STATESMEN, IT WAS MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN WHO OCCUPIED FRONT PLACE AS BRITISH SPOKESMAN, WHILE MR. BALDWIN RETIRED TO THE BACKGROUND.

It was Mr. Chamberlain, together with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who took the lead in the discussions with the host of foreign statesmen in London. Mr. Baldwin was only consulted as a reference when occasion arose.

### TO ATTEND Sittings

This week the House of Commons will see very little of the most popular leader the Conservative Party has ever had.

He will attend sittings, which are being resumed on Monday when the House reassembles after the Whitsun recess, which had been extended to cover the Coronation period, but is not expected to take part in any debates.

He will merely be present (says British Wireless) in order to answer any questions addressed to him, and his last speech will probably be his farewell to the House in surroundings in which he has sat, on the Treasury benches or in opposition, since 1908.

### VOLUNTEER CHANGES

The Volunteers are having Mendonça, at first base, and Costa an left-fielder. This player displayed a safe pair of hands last week and his anticipation was good. The centre-field position has been entrusted to Abbas, who until now has been playing at third base, in the absence of Hussain. S. Leonard has been preferred to Sa, and his brother, at right one.

The Japanese will start with Amakai pitching and Koga relaying. Mina will be the catcher and Mikuni will cover short stop. This team has been playing together for some time and their understanding will be another point in their favour.

The following are the teams:

Volunteers:—Bowen (p), Wing Lee (c), Mendonça (1st b), Beltrao (2nd b), A. Hussain (3rd b), D. Leonard (n.s.), S. Leonard (r.f.), Abbas (c.f.) and Costa (l.f.).

Substitutes:—N. Leonard, H. Sa, Ismail and Delgado.

Nippon Club:—Amasaki (p), Yasuda (c), Koga (1st b), Nakamoto (2nd b), Kato (3rd b), Mikuni (n.s.), Takeda (l.f.), Yamasaki (c.f.), Iwata (r.f.).

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### BRITISH TENNIS WIN

Paris, yesterday.—G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (Great Britain) beat C. Boussus and J. Petre (France) 4-6, 0-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0 in the quarter-finals of the French Lawn Tennis Championship at Auteuil yesterday. In the Ladies' Doubles Mme. Boegner and Mme. Iribarne (France) beat Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) 8-6, 2-6, 7-5.—Reuter.

### ARTHUR LAY DUE NEXT FRIDAY

Arthur Lay, the K.C.C. cricketer is due in Hong Kong on Friday next to take up his appointment with the Hong Kong Broadcasting Studio. He is now in Shanghai after making the trip out via Siberia.

### YUGO-SLAVIA AND FRANCE

4.—The spokesman of Yugoslavia declared that Belgrade was standing by the conditions of her military alliance with France and denied all allegations to the contrary. He added, however, that his country would oppose general mutual assistance pacts with her neighbours.

5.—Britain and France will continue their efforts toward the economic reorganization of the Danubian Basin.

6.—Further efforts will be made to terminate the Spanish conflict, beginning with the withdrawal of foreign volunteers, which

### Flying Duchess's Body Found

London, Yesterday.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the 72-year-old Duchess of Bedford, known as the "Flying Duchess," failed to return from a solo flight over the flooded Fens district several weeks ago, is believed to have

been solved by the finding of a female corpse by the Hampton in the Channel near Dover.

The corpse had obviously been in the water for a long period but clothing was well preserved and gave fairly conclusive proof that the body was that of the Duchess of Bedford.—Trans-Ocean.

will be dealt with by the Sub-Committee on Non-Intervention next week.

### PORTUGAL AND ITALY

7.—Portuguese relations with Italy and the Reich have become reserved, owing to the alleged Italo-German plan to include Portugal in an Iberian Empire in case the Nationalists win in Spain.

8.—The efforts of the League of Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Joseph Avenol, to solve the problem of whether or not the former Ethiopian Government is to be represented at the forthcoming League session have so far met with failure. But the particularly brilliant reception which was held at the German Embassy in honour of the Coronation and the tone of the Italian Foreign Minister's recent speech in Rome seem to prepare a more conciliatory attitude on the part of Italy and Germany.

### YANOVICH'S BILLIARDS SUCCESS

The billiards championship at Club de Recreio drew a fairly good entry and resulted in a win for P. A. Yanovich over R. F. da Luz. The former scored the highest break in the event, chalking up a 51.

The Billiards Handicap event was won by H. A. Noronha, who beat P. A. Yanovich in the Final, the latter again being accredited with the biggest break, this time a 57.

The Snooker Tournament is now in progress.

### RECREIO BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Recreio's Lawn Bowls Club Championship and Handicap events have drawn a ready response, and the former event should prove just as interesting as the Colony Singles Championship as two former champions of the Colony in R. F. da Luz and L. A. Gutierrez are competing, together with the former Shanghai champion, C. F. Remedios. L. A. Gutierrez was in the Final of the Colony event last year, but was beaten by A. E. Contes.

### RECREIO BRIDGE WIN

Club de Recreio, Kowloon Cricket Club and the American Club were recently featured in a Triangular Contract Bridge Tournament which resulted in a win for the Portuguese, who finished up plus 4,080 points, with the American Club and K. C. C. second and third with minus 590, and minus 4,890 respectively.

Total ..... 17-17

### NO LAWN BOWLS

Owing to heavy rain all day yesterday, the Lawn Bowls League programme of 42 matches was unavoidably postponed.

TOUR RESULTS

The following were the results of the games:

lost to Letran ..... 1-3

lost to Y.C.O. Athletic Club ..... 1-0

beat Sto. Tomas ..... 3-1

lost to La Salle ..... 2-4

beat Letran ..... 3-1

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#### TWO CHINESE AQUATIC TITLISTS?

THE Siamese badminton tourists are thoroughly delighted with their visit to Hong Kong. They have been taken the rounds by their host Mr. Vilas Osutana, Siamese Trade Commissioner, and although they have been here only a short while, they have missed very little that is usually seen by tourists. What makes their trip the more interesting is the fact that this is the first occasion that any of them have ever been away from Bangkok.

Badminton in Siam is played under entirely different conditions to the game in Hong Kong. To start with, there are no indoor courts and as a result most games are played between the hours of five and eight in the evening, or after the day's work is done. Playing as they did with unlimited space, they found on Friday night, and again last night, the low roofs and lack of room on the sidelines a great handicap, but what probably tried them more than anything else was the hard wooden floors. Despite the fact that all of them are in the pink of condition, they have invariably returned from their games, so far played here, both at practice and in the unofficial Interport games, with various muscular aches that no amount of playing in Siam, on the soft springy turf, would have given them, while the difficulty of keeping their feet has also slowed them up very considerably, if that is possible.

The out-door game of badminton is played with a much heavier shuttle, with a rubber base, and their difficulties in finding their touch with a much lighter shuttle will be readily appreciated. That they overcame this difficulty as well as they did is remarkable.

The advantages of having an indoor court, however, are now clearly imprinted in their minds and they intend to use all their influence with the Bangkok badminton authorities to have an indoor court constructed as soon as possible.

They are all quite unanimous that in Patrick Wong we have a player who is far above the standard of anyone they have in Siam and his uncanny sense of anticipation and fine disguise of direction greatly impressed the visitors.

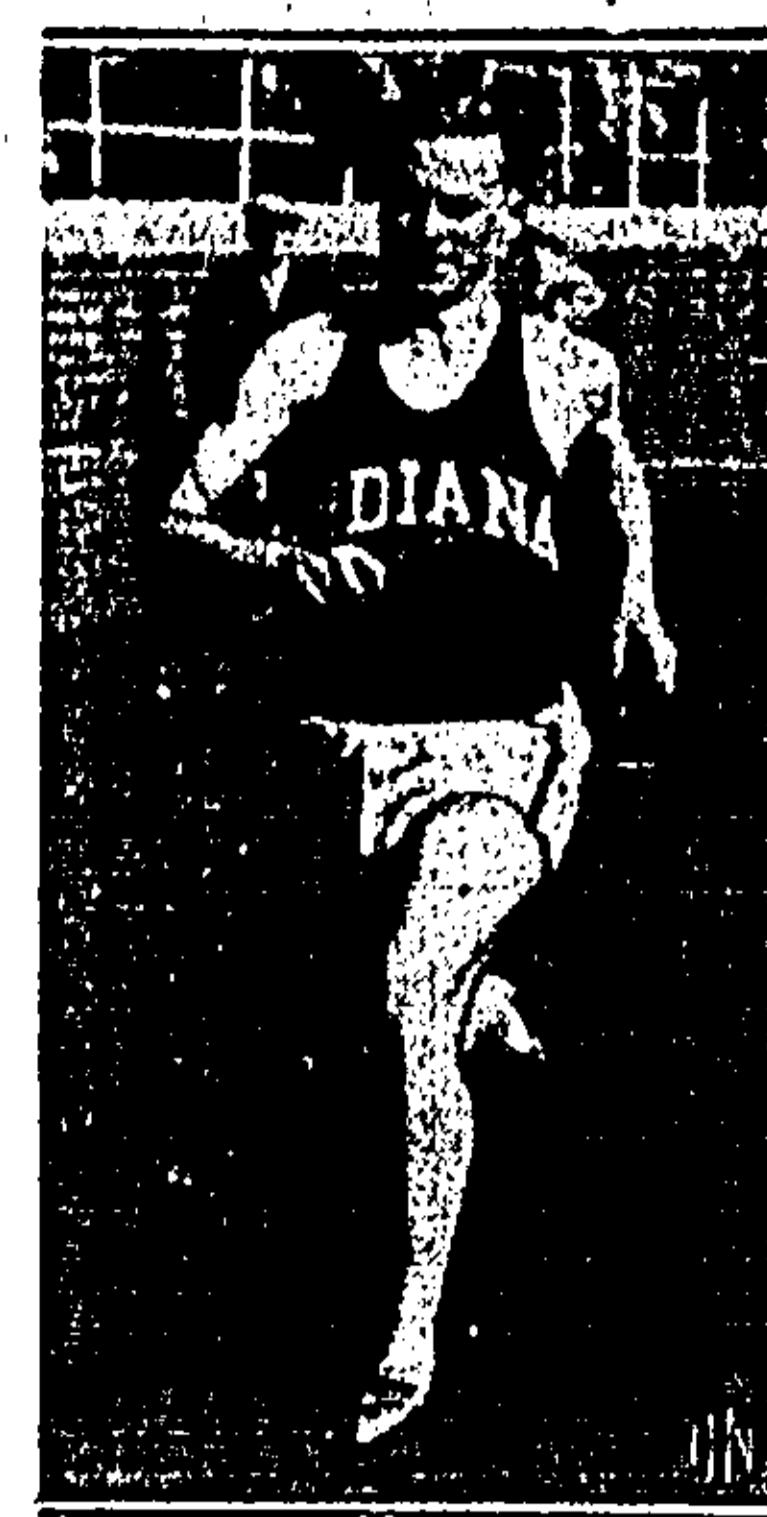
All the best players in Siam and Chert Shaw, who lost to Patrick Wong 16-9, 15-11 last Friday night, champion, are drawn from one small group and constant play with one another has not given them the opportunity of bettering themselves that this present trip has made possible.

The Shaw brothers were undoubtedly the best of the four visitors, all of whom show considerable promise. They all possess wonderful anticipation and all were much faster on the court than their opponents. In short, they were a formidable quartette weak in only one thing, court-craft.

Their ball game is a real eye-opener and South China's best ball controller would not be in the picture against the four seen in action on Friday. A few of the rattan balls were given away after the exhibition and many found that the Siamese national game is not as easy as a good exponent makes it out to be. Eddie Sousse, M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios all had a shot at it, but that was all.

#### Coronation Race Meeting

THE Coronation Race Meeting was full of interest, Wild Life's win over King's Warden on the Saturday prov. Strathroy's win on the same day despite a very heavy weight impost was no less meritorious. Black's fine judgment and do-



Donald Lash, anchor man for the University of Indiana, is here shown finishing alone as his college won the 4-mile relay in world record time at the Penn relays at Philadelphia. The new record of 17 minutes and 16.1 seconds beats the time of the American Olympic team at the British Empire Games in London last year.

### NEW SWIMMING CLUB

#### Royal Naval Dockyard Police

A new swimming Club and water-polo team is being organised by the Royal Naval Dockyard Police, who are trying to form a water-polo team from their personal and others who are allowed to join their club as honorary members.

With the Dockyard pool at their disposal, they should not be lacking in practice and with ships of His Majesty's Navy in port they should find ample opposition.

F. Fowler, G. H. Fowler and S. A. Fowler, we are given to understand, will be playing for them and they should form a strong nucleus for a team as all three are very useful players.

last Saturday night.

Although Lau Po-hui was not seen in the International Gala, he is still the Colony's best back-stroke swimmer and it is more than likely that he will break his existing mark of 69 secs. Following Medina's exhibition in the Colony and his short talk on the new methods of swimming back-stroke as featured by Adolf Keifer, the present world's champion, Lau is said to be trying to remodel his arm stroke; it will be most interesting to see him in action at the next gala.

Y.M.C.A. Swimming is about to start, and the first gala will probably be held on Saturday, June 6, commencing at 9.15 p.m. The same swimmers as last year with a few newcomers from among the Services will be on view, and it is hoped that the ladies will give the swimming section better support this season.

### FROM HERE AND THERE

GHEUK SHEK-KAM, the South China "B" team, inside-left, who was in indifferent health this past season, is now fully recovered and will travel with South China when they tour the South this summer, principally for health purposes.

"A. V." Seeks Bowls Laurels: A. V. GOSANO, the well-known A. Colony Interport football player and lawn tennis star, has now taken to lawn bowls. He turned out for Recreto last Saturday in their Third Division game.

K.F.C. In Luck's Way: KOWLOON Football Club have been fortunate this season to obtain the services of Dr. J. T. Smiley for their lawn bowls team. He made his first appearance in the League against Kowloon Tong at Kowloon Docks last week.

Costello Wins As Skip: G. E. COSTELLO, of the Yacht G. Club, who generally plays No. 3 to E. E. Maughan, did well as skip last week, when he played in place of K. S. Robertson and beat H. A. Botelho by a solitary point.

Football Club Loss:

THE Hong Kong Football Club will miss the services of K. Forrow, their soccer pivot, who leaves on Home leave at the end of the month and who will not be back till the end of February.

C. B. R. SARGENT, better known for his sporting exploits on the cricket field, is now playing a great deal of tennis. He has entered for several events in the K.C.C. tournaments and won in straight sets over W. L. McKenzie in the first round of the Junior Championship.

Carr Goes On Leave: T. W. CARR, the K.C.C. lawn bowler, left on Home leave recently. He expects to be back again early next year.

Tennis And Badminton Loss: AMONG those who left the Colony recently were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shatto and Warwick and Kenneth Shatto, all of whom have been very prominently connected with local tennis and badminton.

Roe Going On Leave: C. J. ROE, one-time K.C.C. lawn bowler and, who this season has thrown in his lot with the newly-formed Kowloon Tong combination, is leaving for Home at the end of the month.

Footballers' Summer Training:

SEVERAL of the more youthful members of the Kowloon Football Club senior soccer eleven have taken to the game of lawn bowls. Among those who turned out against Kowloon Tong at Kowloon Docks last week were V. H. White and W. Knox.

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11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).  
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.15 p.m.—Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 54), played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.  
1st Movement—Allegro affetuoso, Andante—Allegro, 2nd Movement—Intermezzo—Andantino grazioso, 3rd Movement—Allegro vivace.  
12.45 p.m.—A Recital by Maria Olczewska (Contralto). "Rinaldo" (Handel)—Let me weep, "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saëns) Softly awakes my heart, Sappho Ode (Brahms).  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music. Immortal Strauss, Vienna Waltz Orchestra.  
"Henry VIII" Dances (German), New Symphony Orchestra.  
Morris Dance—Torch Dance—Shepherd's Dance.  
Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens), Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
Speakeasy—Cuban Dance (Genauer), Odeon Theatre Orchestra.  
Bolero (Ravel), Odeon Theatre Orchestra.  
I want your heart (Haydn Wood), Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast Time and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Extracts from Light Opera.  
"Maritana"—Vocal Gems (Wallace), Clara Serenna, Francis Russell, Dennis Nobile and Chorus.  
"Chin Chin Chow"—Selection (Norton), Gaumont British Orchestra.  
"The Three Musketeers"—Vocal Gems, Victor Light Opera Company.  
2.05 p.m.—Concert Items. Tenor Solo—Noel (Adam) ... Georges Thill, Pianoforte Solos—Ecosalme (Beethoven), Sonata in A Major (Scarlatti), Mincha Levitski.  
Soprano Solos—My dearest heart (Sullivan), A Summer Night (Thomas), Doris Vane.  
Violin & Piano—La plus que lente—Waltz (Debussey), Heifetz (Violin) and Isidor Achron (Piano).  
2.30 p.m.—Close down.  
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—Quartet in F Major ("Rasoumoffsky") (Beethoven), Op. 59, No. 1, Played by the Roth String Quartet.  
1st Movement—Allegro, 2nd Movement—Allegretto vivace e sempre scherzando, 3rd Movement—Adagio molto e  
4th Movement—Finale—thème Russe.  
7.45 p.m.—The Rio Grande (Slatwell & Lambert), played by the Halle Orchestra and the St. Michael's Singers.

## VIOLENT STORMS IN ENGLAND

London, Yesterday,

Violent storms with thunder and lightning were experienced in many parts of Southern England early yesterday morning when exceptionally heavy rain caused flooding in several localities.

Heaviest rainfall, is reported from Woodbridge in Suffolk where, in about three hours, 1½ inches fell.—British Wireless.

## 6,000 CHILDREN AT A PARTY

Queen Mary's Visit

London, Yesterday.

Queen Mary yesterday afternoon visited the Albert Hall where 6,000 school children were the guests of Westminster City Council at a Coronation tea party.—British Wireless.

Government is calling for tenders for the demolition of Queen's Gardens, consisting of four blocks of Government quarters.

## SCOTTISH PHILANTHROPIST DEAD

Sir Alexander Grant Passes Away

London, Yesterday. The death took place yesterday at Edinburgh of Sir Alexander Grant who was well-known as a philanthropist. His services to education were particularly noteworthy and as a result of his benefactions, several scholarships were founded and handsome donations were made to Edinburgh University.

He contributed £200,000, to the founding of the Scottish National Library.

Sir Alexander Grant, who was a man of humble birth, was particularly generous to friends of his youth. These included Mr. Ramsay Macdonald to whom in 1924 he presented a motorcar. This week it became known that Sir Alexander had presented £10,000 worth of silver and banqueting plate and household goods to Holyrood Palace, the Royal residence in Edinburgh.—British Wireless.

With reference to the postponement of Fr. Mateo's lecture, due to his departure for Swatow, a fresh date will be "selected as soon as he returns to Hong Kong again."

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# BOWLS TITLE FOR COATES & BASA?

Favoured To Reach Pairs Final

**SIAMESE  
BADMINTON  
TRIUMPH**  
COLONY PLAYERS  
GIVEN SHOCK  
SUCCESS WELL  
DESERVED

Hong Kong's badminton supporters were given a rude shock last night, when, at Club de Recreio, the Siamese touring team followed up their 2-1 advantage gained on Friday night by again winning two matches against the Colony's one and thus winning the first unofficial Interport encounter between Hong Kong and Bangkok by 4 matches to 2.

Rarely have local crowds shown such enthusiasm as they did last night. Dazzling rallies, followed by decisive "kills", kept them in a frenzy of excitement and there is little doubt that the Siamese win was a popular one.

The finest game of the evening was, as expected, the match between the Shaw brothers and Patrick Wong and C. E. Cheng, Colony title-holders. That the Siamese pair won would be sufficient indication of their standard but, although they dropped the second game, they kept the harassed Chinese "V" pair continually struggling for points and always appeared to have something in hand.

**OLIVEIRA OUTCLASSED**  
As anticipated, the experience gained on Friday night proved invaluable and the visitors played confidently throughout. Their short game showed a vast improvement and both of them beat the untried Wong with clever cross-drops. Nevertheless, taken throughout, the Hong Kong representatives had a slight edge on them in this department and, realising this, rallies were speeded up to such an extent that Cheng, and finally Wong, cracked up. The deadly smashing of the brothers decided the issue and, with the opposition becoming more and more flurried, they won the final game at will.

As a curtain-raiser, Choot Shaw engaged M. A. Oliveira in singles and won more or less as he liked. Despite the fact that Chart Shaw is the reigning champion of Slam, his brother gave a much better display of tactics and general stroking than he did against Wong the previous evening. Smashing with great force and accuracy along the sidewall and maintaining a fine length with his lobbing, Choot Shaw kept Oliveira scurrying about the court, as only Oliveira can, and from the outset it became apparent that there could be only one possible result.

W. C. Choy and S. P. Chan redomed matters somewhat when they defeated Umporn and Lok in a thrilling game that went the whole distance. Clearly disconcerted by Chan's severity in receiving service and clever drop-shots by both players, the Siamese pair were always trailing in the first game, when they were very inaccurate in all phases, especially overhead. In the second game they were "sealing" the shuttle better and by dint of powerful smashing and great mobility they won it with the



Bill Sefton, University of Southern California athlete and member of the American Olympic team, here pictured as he broke the world record in the pole vault at the Los Angeles Coliseum. He cleared the bar at the height of 14 feet, 7 and 3/8 inches, thus breaking the mark of 14 feet, 6 and 1/2 inches set by George Varoff of San Francisco in 1936.

loss of 11 aces, although they were given many anxious moments when Chan and Choy, being led 14-3, gradually crept up and at one time looked likely to level the scores.

In the final game there was only one pair in it, and they were not Umporn and Lok. Both Hong Kong players were smashing as severely as their opponents and Choy, in particular, showed deft touches at the net which kept the Siamese players considerably worried.

Following the badminton programme, a further exhibition of the Siamese ball game was given but on this occasion with variety. "Perpetual Motion" describes the game perfectly. Three players stood in a circle and, using their legs, body, heads and, in fact, all parts of their anatomy, kept the ball on the ground for long periods. Some of their "trick" shots were astounding and thoroughly delighted the large crowd of spectators.

The Siamese visit has undoubtedly been an outstanding success and the grateful thanks of all Hong Kong enthusiasts must go to Mr. Oastananda, Siamese Trade Commissioner, who was the sponsor of the trip.

#### LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Choot Shaw (Slam) beat M. A. Oliveira 16-2, 15-11.

Umporn and Lok (Slam) lost to W. C. Choy and S. P. Chan 4-15, 15-9, 15-15.

Choot Shaw and Chart Shaw (Slam) beat Patrick Wong and C. E. Cheng 15-12, 8-15, 15-6.

#### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

##### SINGLES

P. H. Wong (Hong Kong) beat Chart Shaw (Slam) 15-9, 15-11.

##### DOUBLES

Umporn and Lok (Slam) beat A. M. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Hong Kong) 16-12, 15-12.

Chart Shaw and Choot Shaw (Slam) beat T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui (Hong Kong) 15-3, 15-7.

##### C.B.C. SWIMMING GALA TO-MORROW

The Chinese Bathing Club's first swimming gala of the season, scheduled for last night, was postponed until to-morrow night owing to the inclement weather.

# OMAR'S RINK WILL MAKE BOLD BID CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN TO-MORROW

WITH the breaking up of many former winning combinations and the formation of new partnerships and rinks, the Colony Lawn Bowls Championships should this year prove most interesting. Weather permitting, the Open Pairs competition will make a start to-morrow with two encounters at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Before commenting on the chances of the various combinations, I would like to point out that the ruling that rink games should be played on Sundays is probably the wisest step the Association has taken in several years, as this gives all competitors a chance of competing on an equal standing. Formerly, when rink matches were played during week days, it was very difficult for several members of one rink to get away from their offices before 5 p.m., so that in most cases the encounter started late and was either adjourned at about 7.15 p.m. or finished by candlelight — a very unsatisfactory state of affairs.

Kowloon Docks have two very strong pairs in H. Glen Cooper and A. S. Russell, and J. V. Ramsey and "Jock" McElveen, who will be seen in action tomorrow at the K.C.C., when they oppose H. F. Stonham and C. B. Hosking and J. F. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto respectively.

In the first of the two encounters, the Dock pair should win comfortably, but in the latter encounter the Recreio pair are not to be taken lightly.

Basto, who is among the leading skips in the Second Division of the League, is a very steady player and has often averted a crisis in his rink with some excellent bowls. He and his partner can be fully relied upon to give Ramsey and McElveen a good fight.

##### C.C.C. CHALLENGE

Another very strong pair who are expected to enter the Second Round are A. E. Coates, the present Colony champion, and R. Basa, of Craigengower, who should eliminate A. E. Silksone and F. Goodwin. The former pair are probably the best in the competition and should reach the Final. The draw has much to do with their progress, however, as unlike other competitions such as the Tennis Championships, in which the draw works automatically, the Bowls Championships progress as the result of now draws for each round.

Coates and Basa are old campaigners, however, and will probably reach the Final.

A. W. Grinnell, who won the Singles, Pairs and Rinks titles in 1924, is paired with S. Eccleshall and should beat H. Nish and J. Robinson, although if Nish's recent form for the K.C.C. in the League is any criterion, he should give the Civil Service pair many anxious moments.

A newcomer to the event is C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai singles champion, who is paired with L. E. Xavier. They meet J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares, of Craigengower, next Thursday, and should safely negotiate the First Round. Remedios, who was also a former

##### BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

# GARRISON SERGEANTS TRIUMPH

##### Win Play-Off By Odd Game

The McEwan-Younger Billiards and Snooker League, which was completed last week, resulted in a win for the Garrison Sergeants' Mess over the Royal Welch Fusiliers after both had tied at 52 points. This tie necessitated a play-off on a neutral table, and accordingly the teams met in a thrilling encounter on the Royal Naval Yard Police table, the Garrison Sergeants' Mess winning by the odd game in five.

The Garrison Sergeants' team were also responsible for the biggest break in both divisions, Sergeant Russell chalking up a 46 at Billiards, while Sergeant O'Connor scored a 27 at Snooker.

Cups and prizes will be presented at the Skating Concert, which annually winds up the season, the date of which will be notified later.

Shanghai Interport soccer skipper, has done very well locally to date, and no. No. 3 to R. F. da Luz's rink last Saturday was the only consistently good bowler of the four.

**FOUR GOOD RINKS**

There are four outstanding quartettes in the Open Rinks competition, which commences next Sunday with nine matches, and of these the Craigengower combination of K. M. Omar, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, almost a family affair, are strongly favoured for the title. Their First Round match next Sunday will probably produce one of the best encounters in all three championships, as they meet S. Eccleshall, E. W. Simmonds, R. P. Phillips and A. W. Grinnell, a very strong combination from the Civil Service Cricket Club.

The Omar brothers need no introduction, and with "U.M." at the helm they will probably safely steer their way to the Final. The Civil Service combination should not be taken lightly, however, as Grinnell and Phillips are two very experienced players both of whom are Interporters. "R.P." is an excellent No. 3, and in Grinnell he has an admirable skipper. Team spirit is a great thing in bowls but, although the Omars are favoured to win, they will have to produce their big "guns" for this encounter.

Ricardo have two powerful combinations, both of which are expected to enter the Second Round. The quartette comprising L. X. Silva, L. X. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves is one of the best in the event. In their First Round clash next Sunday they will meet a Police four in E. G. Post, W. Campbell, J. C. Fender and W. Mair and should win.

C. G. Silva, who has been playing No. 3 in the League with a fair measure of success, has reverted back to his skip position in rink which should offer other rinks keen opposition. His rink comprises C. M. Silva, F. X. Soares and C. E. Marques, a formidable quartette, but not quite as formidable as their opposition next Sunday. J. Watson, C. H. Hosking, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde Lay are sure to make an exciting encounter of it and they will probably win.

**TWO STRONG C.C.C. RINKS**

Craigengower have another combination which should offer some sort of a challenge in M. J. Medina, B. W. Whittemore, W. K. Way and J. Cavanagh, who clash with a junior Recreio four at the Civil Service.

A powerful Craigengower combination comprising J. S. Landolt, who was in last year's winning quartette, A. E. Coates, R. Basa and H. W. Bradbury, from Craigengower, secured a bye into the Second Round.

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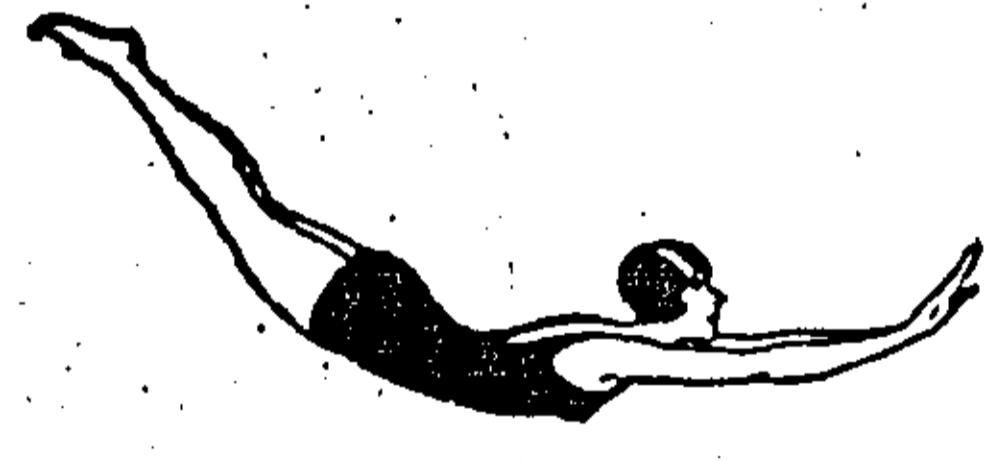
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# CHINESE R. C. FACE BIG TENNIS PROBLEM

## TITLE MAY BE LOST FOR FIRST TIME IN SIX YEARS

Unless something untoward happens in the very near future, it looks very much as if the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League title will change hands this season for the first time in six years, as the Chinese Recreation Club have been weakened considerably through departures from the Colony and other unavoidable circumstances.

They have lost the 1936 Colony champion, Tau Wal-pui, who is with China's Davis Cup team in England and who will not be back for at least four months, while his brother, Tau Yun-pui, with whom he won the Colony Doubles Championship last year, is away from the Colony in Swatow, and there is no likelihood of him returning in time to take part.

Paul Kong, another mainstay of the team, has been transferred to Canton, and it is very doubtful whether he will be able to come down to the Colony to play, while Leo Wal-tong is also a doubtful starter, although he has not stated that he will not be playing.

Probable Pairings  
As far as the Club officials are able to make out, the pairings will probably be W. C. Hung and Iu Tak-chew, Luk, Ding-choeng and Wong Shiu-wing, who played together in the Colony Championship, and Lee Wai-tong and Leo Yu-wing, captain of their second "B" team last season. Iu Tak-chew, who has not been seen in the "A" team for two seasons, is the likely reserve, although he will in all probability play for the "B" team.

Frank Kwok, who reached the Semi-Final of the Colony Singles

Championship after causing a major upset by defeating George Bodkin, will again be paired with S. W. Liang, while Luk Chun-cheung and Ng Kam-chuen will probably be paired as the second string.

Taoi Ping-fan, who played with Ng Kam-chuen last season, has intimated that he will not be available this season, but it is thought that if the Club are really in need of talent he may be persuaded to play.

One of the biggest problems is the Club's bid to contend with, however, is the Mixed Doubles League team. Miss Rose Perry has intimated that she will be playing for the Kowloon Cricket Club, and they will now have to look for another second string player.

Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, who is playing better than ever, will be taking part, but the two other ladies to make up the team are going to be difficult to find.

Mrs. Enid Lo Litton is under doctor's orders and will not be able to play tennis for some months, while Mrs. Lo Tung-fan is in similar circumstances and is also not available. Miss R. Rumjahn, who played for them last season, may, however, be persuaded to play again.

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## THE LIQUEUR GLASS: By PHYLLIS BOTTOME

MRS. HENRY WATKINS loved going to church. She could not have told you why she loved it. It had perhaps less to do with religious motives than most people's reasons for attending divine service; and she took no interest in other people's clothes.

She gazed long and fixedly at the stained glass window in which St. Peter, in a loose magenta blouse, was ladling salmon-coloured sardines out of a grass-green sea, but she did not really see St. Peter or notice his slight-of-hand preoccupation with the fish. She was simply having a nice, quiet time.

She always sat where she could most easily escape seeing the back of Henry Watkins' head. She had never liked the back of his head and twenty years married life had only deepened her distaste for it.

Hetty and Paul sat between her and their father, and once or twice it had occurred to Mrs. Watkins as strange that she should owe the love of these two beloved beings to the man she hated.

It was no use pretending at this time of the day that she didn't hate Henry Watkins. She hated him with all the slow, quiet force of a slow, quiet nature.

She had hated him for some time before she discovered that she no longer loved him.

Mrs. Watkins always took a long time before she arrived, at the recognition of a new truth;

she would go on provisionally for years with a worn-out platitude, but when she once dropped it, she never returned to pick it up again,

and she acted upon her discoveries.

The choir began to sing "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Mrs. Watkins disliked this hymn;

and she had never found God much of a help. She thought the verse that compared men's lives to the flight of dreams was nonsense.

Nobody could imagine Henry Wat-

kins flying like a dream.

The first lesson was more attractive. Mrs. Watkins enjoyed Jael's reception of Sisera. "The

brought him butter in a lardy dish," boomed the curate. Henry Watkins ate a lot of butter, though he insisted, from motives of economy, upon its being Danish. Sisera, worn out with battle, slumbered. Jael took up the nail and carried out with efficiency and dispatch her inhositable deed. Mrs. Wat-

kins thought the nails in those days must have been larger than they are now and probably sharper at the end.

The curate cleared his throat a little over the story; it seemed to him to savour of brutality.

"Why tarry the wheels of his chariot?" cried Sisera's mother.

Mrs. Watkins leaned back in her seat and smiled. Sisera was done for, his mother would never hear the sound of those returning chariot wheels.

Jael had permanently recouped herself for the butter.

Paul should go into the bank and learn to be a man. (By learning to be a man, Henry meant learning to care more for money, than for anything else); and Hetty should receive no assistance toward marrying an impudent young architect to whom she had taken a fancy.

Hetty could do as she chose; she could marry Henry's old friend Baddeley, who had a decent income, or she could stay at home and pretend to be ill; but she certainly shouldn't throw herself away on a young fool who hadn't the means (rather fortunately, as it happened) to support her.

Henry looked at his watch; the sermon had already lasted twenty minutes.

Mrs. Watkins went over once more in her mind how she had better do it. "And now to God the Father," said the vicar.

The sermon had lasted twenty-seven minutes, and Henry meant to point it out to the vicar in the vestry. "Oh, what the joy and the glory must be!" sang the choir. "And if I am hanged," said Mrs. Watkins to herself, "they'll get the money just the same. I shall try not to be, because it would be so upsetting for them, poor young things; still, it's wonderful what you can get over when you're young."

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At lunch Henry had made Hetty cry and leave the room.

Paul flashed out in his sister's defence. "You're unbearable, sir; why can't you leave us alone?"

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and she knew that her husband had not invented the universe; if he had, she thought it would have been more impressive still.

Henry's idea of marriage was very direct; he knew that he had done his wife an enormous favour. She was penniless and he had the money, she was to come to him for every penny and all she had was his as a matter of course. She could do him no favours, she had no rights, and her preferences were silly.

It had occurred to Mrs. Watkins in one awful moment of early remorse that she would rather be bought by a great many men than by one. There would be more variety, and some of them, at least, wouldn't be like Henry.

Then her children came; she aged very rapidly. Nothing is so bad for the personal appearance as the complete abrogation of self-respect. Henry continually threw her birthdays in her teeth. "A woman of your age," he would say with deep contempt.

He was a man of favourite phrases. Mrs. Watkins was not constitutionally averse to repetition, but the repetition of a phrase that means to hurt can be curiously unpleasant. Still, as her mother had pointed out to her long years ago, you can get used to the unpleasant.

But there was strange fallacy that lingered deeply in Mrs. Watkins' heart.

She had given up her rights as a woman, since presumably her marriage necessitated the sacrifice. But she believed that she would be allowed the rights of a mother. This, of course, was where she made her mistake.

Henry Watkins meant to be master in his own house. The house was his own, so was his wife, so were his children.

There is no division of property where there is one master. This was a great religious truth to Henry, so that when his son displeased him he thrashed him, and when his daughter got in his way he bullied her.

Mrs. Watkins disputed this right not once but many times, till she found the results were worse for the children. Then she dropped her opposition.

Henry Watkins saw that she had learned her lesson. It taught the children a lesson, too; they saw that it made no difference what mother said to father.

Nothing happened to alter either her attitude or Henry's.

They went to the same church twice every Sunday, except when it rained; and they ate roast beef afterwards.

In spite of Henry, Hetty had grown into a charming, sympathetic, slightly nervous young woman, and in spite of Henry, Paul had become a clever, highly strung, regrettably artistic, young man.

But if Henry couldn't help their tempers he could put his foot down about their future.

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"Never mind Paul," she said, "let father have his own way."

Paul looked at her in astonishment, and Henry was extremely annoyed. He was perfectly capable of taking his own way without his wife's interference, and he told her so.

It was the cook's evening out, and the house-parlour maid—a slight creature—was upstairs in her room, trimming a new hat. There was no one downstairs in the kitchen after supper.

Paul went out to smoke in the garden, and Hetty had gone to finish her tears in her own room. That was something Mrs. Watkins hadn't got, but she needed no place for finishing her tears, because she had never yet begun them. She did not see the use of tears.

Mrs. Watkins stood and looked at her husband as he sprawled at his ease in the most comfortable of the drawing-room chairs.

"Henry," she said, "would you like some of that sloe gin your brother sent you? You haven't tried it yet."

"I don't mind trying a glass," said Henry, good-naturedly, yawning in her face.

His wife paused at the door.

"You've not changed your mind," she asked, "about the children's futures?"

"No! Why should I change my mind?" said Henry. "Do I ever change my mind? They can make as much fuss as they like, but the man who pays the piper calls the tune!"

"I've heard you say that before," said his wife reflectively.

"I dare say you'll hear me say it again!" said Henry with a laugh.

Mrs. Watkins' hand went towards the handle of the door. She did not think she would ever hear Henry say this favourite maxim again; but she still lingered.

"Hurry up with that liqueur!" said her husband.

Mrs. Watkins went into the pantry and took out a liqueur-glass. She poured a little sloe gin into it, then she put down the bottle and left the pantry. She went into the children's dark-room—they were allowed that for their photography.

She still had the glass in her hand. There was a bottle on the highest shelf. She took it down and measured it carefully with her eye. The children's manual of photography and the medical dictionary in Henry's dressing-room had been a great help to her.

She poured out into the deep red of the sloe gin some of the contents of the bottle. It looked very white and harmless, and hardly smelt at all. She wondered if it was enough, and she tipped up the bottle a little to make sure.

She used a good deal more than the medical dictionary said was necessary, but the medical dictionary might have underestimated Henry's constitution. She put the bottle back where she found it, and returned to the pantry. There she filled up the liqueur-glass with more sloe gin.

She saw Paul on a garden seat through the window. "I wish you'd come out, mother," he said impatiently.

"I will in a minute, dear," she answered quietly. Then she went back to her husband. "Here it is, Henry," she said.

"What a slow woman you are!" he grumbled. "Still, I must say you have a steady hand."

She held the full glass toward him and watched him drink in a gulp.

"It tasted damned odd," said Henry thoughtfully. "I don't think I shall take any more of it."

Mrs. Watkins did not answer. She took up the liqueur glass and went back to the pantry.

She took out another glass, filled it with sloe gin, drank it, and put it on the pantry table.

The first glass she slipped up her long sleeve and went out into the garden.

"I thought you were never coming, mother!" Paul exclaimed. "Oh, I do feel so sick about everything! If this kind of thing goes on I shall do something desperate! I know I shall. I sometimes think I should like to kill father."

Mrs. Watkins drew a long breath of relief. Once or twice lately it had occurred to her while she was thinking things over in church that Paul might get desperate and attack his father. He couldn't now.

"Don't talk like that, dear," she said finally. "I am not as particular as your father."

said gently. "I sometimes think your father can't help himself. Besides, it's very natural he should want you and Hetty to have money; he values money."

"He doesn't want us to have it!" Paul exclaimed savagely. "He only wants to keep us in his power because we haven't got it, and can't get away! What money has he ever given you—or ever let us have for our own freedom?"

"I don't like to hear you talk like that, Paul," she said at last. "I want you to go up to Hetty's room and bring her out into the garden. She ought to have some air. The evenings are beginning to draw in."

"But if I bring her down, won't she come out and upset her?" Paul demanded.

"I don't think he is coming out again," said Mrs. Watkins. She watched her son disappear into the house, and then walked on into the thick shrubbery at the end of the garden. She slipped the liqueur-glass out of her sleeve and broke it into fragments against the garden wall, then she covered the pieces with loose earth.

She had hardly finished before she heard a cry from the house. "Mother! Mother! Oh, Mother!"

"I've done the best I can," she said suddenly, between the kitchen garden and the house.

There was an inquest the following week, and Mrs. Watkins, dressed in decent black, gave her evidence with methodical carefulness.

Her husband had been quite well before dinner, she explained. At dinner he had been a little disturbed with one of the children, but nothing out of the ordinary at all. He had merely said a few sharp words. After dinner he had gone to sit in the drawing-room, and at his request she had brought him a glass of sloe gin sent him by his brother; when he had finished it she had carried the glass back into the pantry. She did not see him again. The maids were not downstairs at the time.

The glass was examined, the pantry was examined, the whole household was examined. The parlour maid had hysterics, and the cook gave notice to the coroner for asking her if she kept her pans clean. The verdict was death through misadventure, though a medical officer declared that poison was evidently the cause.

It was considered possible that Henry had privately procured it and taken it himself.

It is true he had no motive for suicide, but there was still less motive for murder. Nobody wished ardently that Henry might live, but, on the other hand, nobody benefited by his interesting and mysterious death—that is to say, nobody but Henry's family; and it is not considered probable that well-dressed, respectable people benefit on a parent's death.

Mrs. Watkins was never tempted to confess; and she continued to gaze just as fixedly at St. Peter and the sardines every Sunday. She thought about quite different subjects now; but she still had a nice quiet time.

It was the day before Hetty's wedding to the young architect that Mrs. Watkins made her final approach to the question of her husband's death. She never referred to it afterwards.

"Do you know, Mummy darling," Hetty said. "I was sure there were a dozen liqueur glasses in the cupboard. I always looked after them myself. Father was so particular about them; and they put back the horrid inquest one, I know, and yet I can only find eleven."

Mrs. Watkins looked at her daughter with a curious expression, then she asked abruptly, "Are you very happy, child?" Hetty assented radiantly. Her mother nodded. "And Paul," said Mrs. Watkins thoughtfully, "he seems very contented in his painting. He wants me to go with him to Paris. He always did want to go to Paris."

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## BRIDGE NOTES

BY ELY CULBERTSON

**Pity The Poor Kibitzer**

A kibitzer's life is not all beer and skittles. Grant that his customary occupation of criticizing, suggesting, deriding, and (when he can get away with it) sneering come under the head of pure pleasure, there are other times when he must endure severe, even though vicarious, suffering. I speak from knowledge; I kibitzed the hand described below and my feelings were exactly as though I had watched a horse being beaten.

West dealer.

North-South vulnerable; - 80 part-score.

## NORTH

S.—A 6 5 2  
H.—Q 10  
D.—J 9 4 3 2  
C.—9 6

## WEST

S.—9  
H.—K J 9 4 3 2  
D.—A K 7  
C.—K 10 5

## EAST

S.—K Q J 10 4  
H.—8 5  
D.—10 6 5  
C.—J 3 2

## SOUTH

S.—8 7 3  
H.—A 7 6  
D.—Q 8  
C.—A Q 8 7 4

The bidding:

West North East South

1 heart Pass 1 spade 2 clubs

Double Pass Pass Pass

Weat's double was not much better than was South's vulnerable overcall, and the latter, of course, was too horrible to deserve comment. West probably felt that his opponents' vulnerability as against his own non-vulnerability offered a good chance to pick up about 500 points, but how he could know that South's bid was no ghastly I cannot say.

The opening lead was the single-spade. Dummy's ace was played, and East signaled with the king. A low club now was led and declarer played the seven-spot, which West won with the ten. West now laid down the king and ace of diamonds, but when his partner failed to echo, and declarer's queen dropped on the second lead, West was in a bad spot. He felt certain that declarer had the ace of hearts and that a heart lead would be won in dummy and the diamond jack cashed for a discard. Moreover, declarer then could lead the ace and another heart, and it was likely that East would not be able to overruff dummy's nine of trumps. For these reasons a heart lead was out of the question, but West's solu-



tion to his difficulty nevertheless was bad. He should have chosen a diamond continuation as the least of all evils, but instead he led back his small club. East, for no particular reason, failed to put his jack up on this play (not that it should have made any difference) and declarer won with the eight spot.

At this point a beginner should have been able to fulfill his contract with an extra trick. All declarer had to do was lay down the ace of trumps, dropping Weat's king and East's jack, and then lead a low heart toward dummy's queen-ten. West could make his king, but after that would be forced to give dummy the lead, and declarer could have discarded on the three good diamonds.

But declarer had become obsessed with the notion that West must have had four clubs originally for his double and, instead of figuring that even if that were true the ace of clubs was the proper play, now embarked on a weird journey. He led one of his worthless spades and West with a prodigious sigh of relief cracked his diamond. East cashed two spades, then led a third round. Declarer ruffed and West overruffed with the king. A low heart followed and dummy's queen won. Thoroughly demoralized by this time the declarer actually failed to cash the diamond jack for a heart discard. No doubt he felt it would be ruffed, but, since he had a heart loser in any event, that would hardly have been a catastrophe.

After watching this one hand played I staggered out into the night in search of a cup of black coffee!

## TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: If a player has just as many honour tricks as losers should he open with a two bid?

Answer: No. His hand should contain more honour tricks than losers in order to make an opening two bid.

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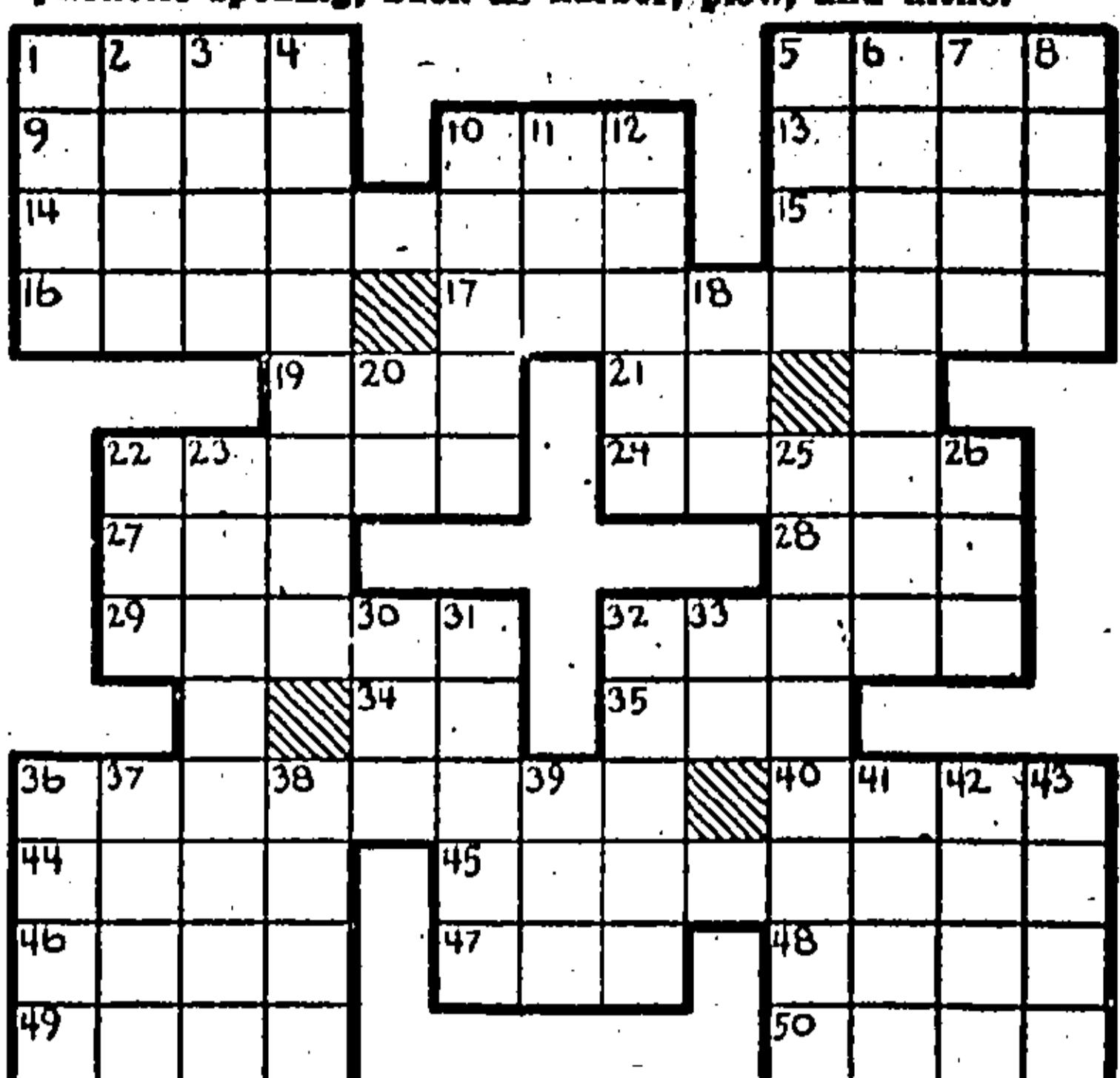
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## OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and nitro.



HORIZONTAL  
1—Exploding projectile  
5—Locality  
9—Lake  
10—Appropriate  
12—Gir's name  
14—Petulant fits of anger  
15—Tardy  
17—Native of Sparta  
19—A beverage  
21—A land measure (abbr.)  
22—Played  
24—Greenish Finch  
27—Diminutive suffix  
28—Evening (Poet.)  
29—Querer  
32—Assumed an attitude  
34—Dithong  
35—A province of Canada (abbr.)  
36—Divisions of a tock

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)  
40—Island of the Hawaiian group  
44—Muddy  
45—One who forsakes his duty  
46—Combining form. Within  
47—Look  
48—Ardor (Fr.)  
49—The Occident  
50—A title (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)  
1—Carpenter's tool (pl.)  
12—Mischievous child  
13—Russian title (pl.)  
16—Fish eggs  
20—The (Fr.)  
22—in a greater degree  
23—Splinters  
25—Reclaims  
26—Boy's name  
30—Consumes  
31—Long grass stems  
32—A squad of men  
33—Ahead  
36—Boat's company  
37—Stone for sharpening instruments  
38—Wild (Scot.)  
41—Scandinavian king (Myth.)  
42—Hoed  
43—Vase with a foot (pl.)

**Pepper And Salt**

"Racing enthusiasts will spend their Happy Valley." — Newspaper article.

The sentence is incomplete. It should read: "will spend their all."

## The Dublin Touch

"He opened his toothless mouth. He ground his teeth in vexation." — Short story.

A mass meeting of policemen held on the Strand to protest against the new salary scales was very orderly.

It was not found necessary to call in the police.

This Week's Great Thought  
A local firm were owed the sum of \$30 by a Chinese Provincial department. Yesterday morning they received two cheques: each for \$30; one made out in English and the other in Chinese.

"The discussion which had lasted about 40 minutes closed in good humour when — in a humorous aside caused all present to burst into laughter which dispelled the fever."

The reporter might have let us into the secret of the fever-dispelling aside.

The Fruit Garden  
"The bride . . . also had pink orchards decorated on both shoulders. . . . Afterwards the bride changed into pink crepe-de-Chine, decorated with pink orchards." — Wedding report.

Our Stylists  
"Poor little lipsticked, eyebrow plucked, too much red on the cheek little shop girl, with you would be air of allure and daring, perhaps actually wanting, even perhaps yearning for true values, why not be yourself. But could a flower like nymph exist in a boudoir and could a natural maiden exist behind a carnival bazaar counter the prey for lascivious glances and hints from those who only want dirty-taste-in-the-mouth pleasure." — Story submitted for publication.

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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TEAM	PARIS CAP
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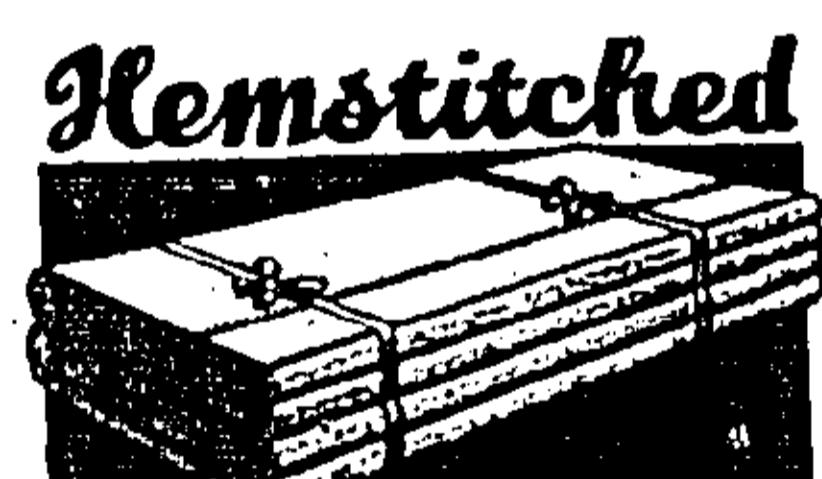
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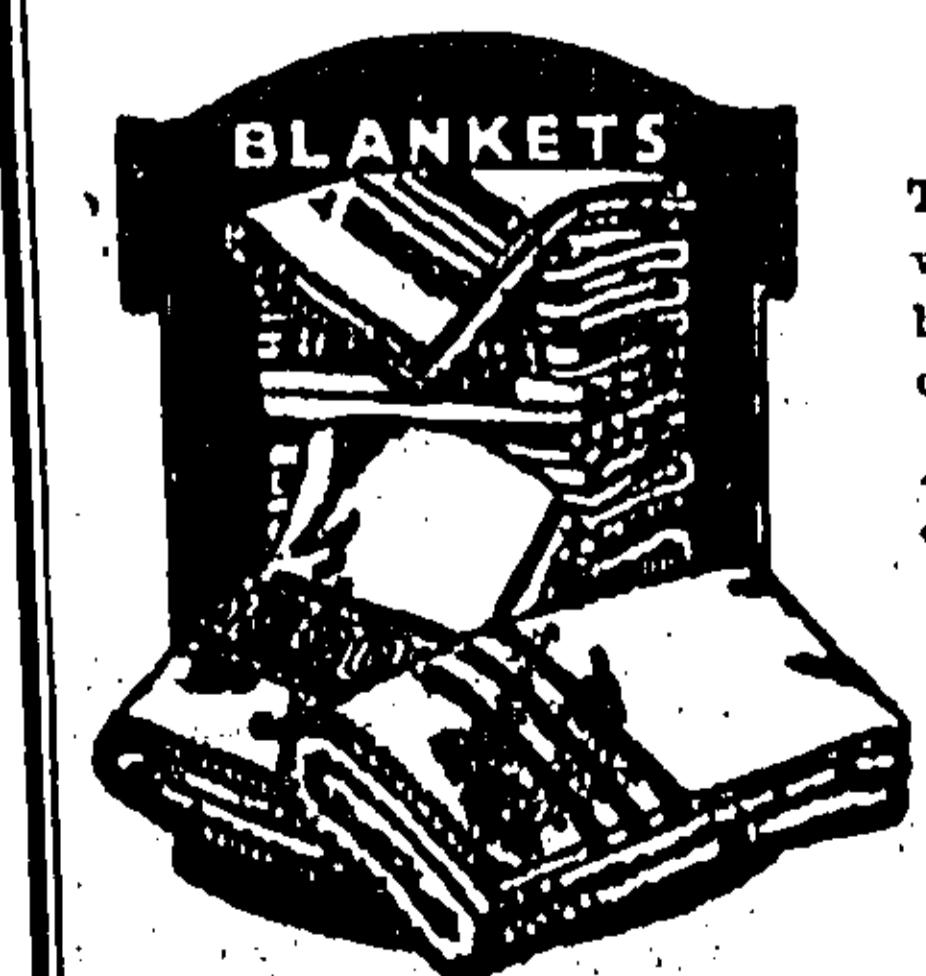
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## MR. BALDWIN'S CONFESSION VACILLATION IN BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

### Explained By Past Military Weakness

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.

Britain will not be in a position to take the diplomatic offensive for relieving the present international tension, nor will she enter into any new pact, until her armaments programme is completed.

This decision was taken at yesterday's meeting of the Imperial Conference, according to well-informed quarters in London.

Lyons, is described as completely without foundation.

Reason for the shillying, according to the rumours, was the obvious difficulties in its path, but this is now scouted.

Reuter learns that when the present talks on the general international situation are concluded, it is almost certain that Mr. Lyons will press for consideration for a conference of the Pacific Powers by the full committee of the Imperial Conference.

Australian opinion, it is stated, is not inclined to the view that the United States would prove a stumbling block to a Pacific pact, as had been suggested in certain quarters.—Reuter.

"SECRET" MEETING

London, Yesterday.

#### EMPIRE SOLID ON FOREIGN POLICY

That the Conference is not progressing without encountering difficulties is evident from the fact that some differences of opinion have already been experienced in the meetings of the various sub-committees.

Nothing in the nature of a major snag has been reported, however, and on the whole the work behind the scenes is progressing smoothly.

The Dominions are reported to be solidly in agreement with the Home Government in all matters of foreign policy.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Pacific Pact Proposal

London, Yesterday.

The suggestion mooted in some quarters that the Australian delegation at the Imperial Conference will shelve the plan for a Pacific Ocean pact, moved by the Australian Premier, Mr. A. J. Lyons.

Teschmacher by 6—1, 6—4.  
Mme. Mathieu and van Swoll (Holland) beat Mme. Valdene and Jacques Brugnon (France) by 6—3, 3—6, 6—1, 6—4.

The following mixed doubles matches were played:

Miss Tervilind and van Swoll (Holland) beat Mme. Valdene and Jacques Brugnon (France) by 6—7, 6—4, 6—4.

Miss Ingram and R. Wilds (Britain) beat Miss Conquerque and Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

To-day's meeting of the principal delegates lasted nearly two hours, and communiques subsequently issued stated that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, presided.

Mr. Eden spoke briefly on some of the subjects raised at yesterday's meeting, and the discussion was continued by Mr. W. L. MacKenzie King (Canadian Premier), Mr. A. J. Lyons (Australian Premier), Mr. M. J. Savage (New Zealand Premier), General Hertzog (South African Premier) and the Marquess of Zetland (Secretary for India and Burma).

The meeting then passed to consideration of the situation in the Far East, on which Mr. Eden opened the discussion which will be continued on the Foreign Secretary's return from Geneva, states the communique.

In his exposé on foreign affairs, Mr. Eden only spoke for ten minutes on the position in the Far East.

#### PACIFIC PACT

Mr. Lyons gave no further details of his proposed Pacific pact but confined himself to general remarks on the situation.

He will probably circulate a memorandum on his proposals to the delegates so that they can study them during Mr. Eden's absence at Geneva, and the matter will again be discussed on the Foreign Secretary's return.

The meeting then adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.—Reuter.

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Animated scene, taken yesterday at the wreck of the China Merchants s.s. Halyuan. The vessel is surrounded by tugs and lighters and is discharging some cargo and jettisoning the cheaper goods. Development of a sharper list caused fresh anxiety during the day. ("Herald" photo).

## HAIYUAN WRECK

### HEAVIER LIST DEVELOPED

The development of a heavier list by the China Merchants s.s. Halyuan lying stranded on a rock on Cap Sing Island, near Capsulun, gave rise to fresh anxiety yesterday regarding her safety.

The vessel was a hive of activity during the day, surrounded as she was by lighters taking off the passengers' luggage and the more valuable cargo, the rest being jettisoned.

Chief peril to the 3,000-ton ship, which belongs to the China Merchants S. N. Company, is at low tide. It is only then that she is liable to slip and cause greater damage than she has already suffered. Low tide was due at 12.42 a.m. to-day.

#### BIRTH

**STOPANI-THOMSON.** To Mary, wife of G. G. Stopani-Thomson at the War Memorial Nursing Home, May 22nd, a son.

#### DEATH

**DIED.** INNOCENCIA REIS on the 22nd May, 1937, at the St. Francis Hospital, Wan Chai. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day (23rd) at 5.00 p.m. Manila papers please copy.

#### MARRIAGES

The wedding arranged between Mr. Edward William Loveless and Miss Florence Noreen Cooper will take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 5th, at St. John's Cathedral. No invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcome at the church and afterwards at the reception to be held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel.

**FIGUEIREDO-LEMONS.** Mr. and Mrs. M. A. de Figueiredo will be pleased to see all relatives and friends on the occasion of the wedding of their son Carlos Augusto to Miss Adelinda Correa de Lemos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo C. de Lemos of Shanghai, which will take place on Saturday, the 29th May, 1937, at 4.30 p.m. at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, and thereafter at the Reception at Club de Recreio, King's Park, Kowloon. No invitation cards are being issued.

## STOP PRESS

## Tsui Wai Pui Beaten In Paris

Paris, Yesterday.

Tsui Wai-pui, Hong Kong's young Chinese Davis Cup player, found Petra, the French star, too much for him in the second round of the Men's Singles in the French Tennis Championships here to-day.

Tsui succumbed to the Frenchman in straight sets, winning only six games, the scores being 6—2, 6—3, 6—6, 6—1, 6—4.

Petra's great reach overwhelmed Tsui, who was seldom able to come up to the net, but when he did so, he scored.

Both men drew even in the first round.—Reuter.

## QUEEN OF LOCAL CABARETS

**BIRTH**  
Mrs. Hon Kau-luk, dance hostess attached to the China Emporium Ball-room, was crowned Queen of the Ballroom last evening as the result of securing the largest number of dance tickets during the past week.

The competition was launched last Saturday night and closed on Friday night.

## DUKE OF KENT Presents Silver Bugle To Regiment

London, Yesterday.  
The Duke and Duchess of Kent to-day visited the camp of the 2nd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, of which the Duke is Colonel-in-Chief.

The Duke presented a silver bugle to the Regiment, which was received by the Colonel.—Reuter.

## ARRIVAL OF NEW COMMODORE

**Captain E.B.C. Dicken  
Taking Over**

Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick (Rtd.), Commodore-in-Charge of Hong Kong, who will leave the Colony on a well-earned retirement next Friday by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia, was yesterday relieved by the new Commodore, Captain Edward Bernard Cornish.

The local police are said to be scratching their heads over the problem of the correct procedure to be followed when a person sent to the Mental Hospital for observation is removed without their knowledge or consent.

A well-known European gentleman was the interventor and the other person was a Russian woman, Mrs. Olga Diveche, who was sent for observation after being reported missing, to be disposed of from the Kowloon Hotel.

She was sent to the Mental Hospital for observation, but a few days later a well-known European gentleman went to the hospital and took her out of the institution without the knowledge of the Police authorities, who were only afterwards informed.

Also known as Mrs. Olga Kaznigirey, the woman who is of Russian nationality, came to the Colony several years ago and was at one time employed by a local company as a saleswoman.